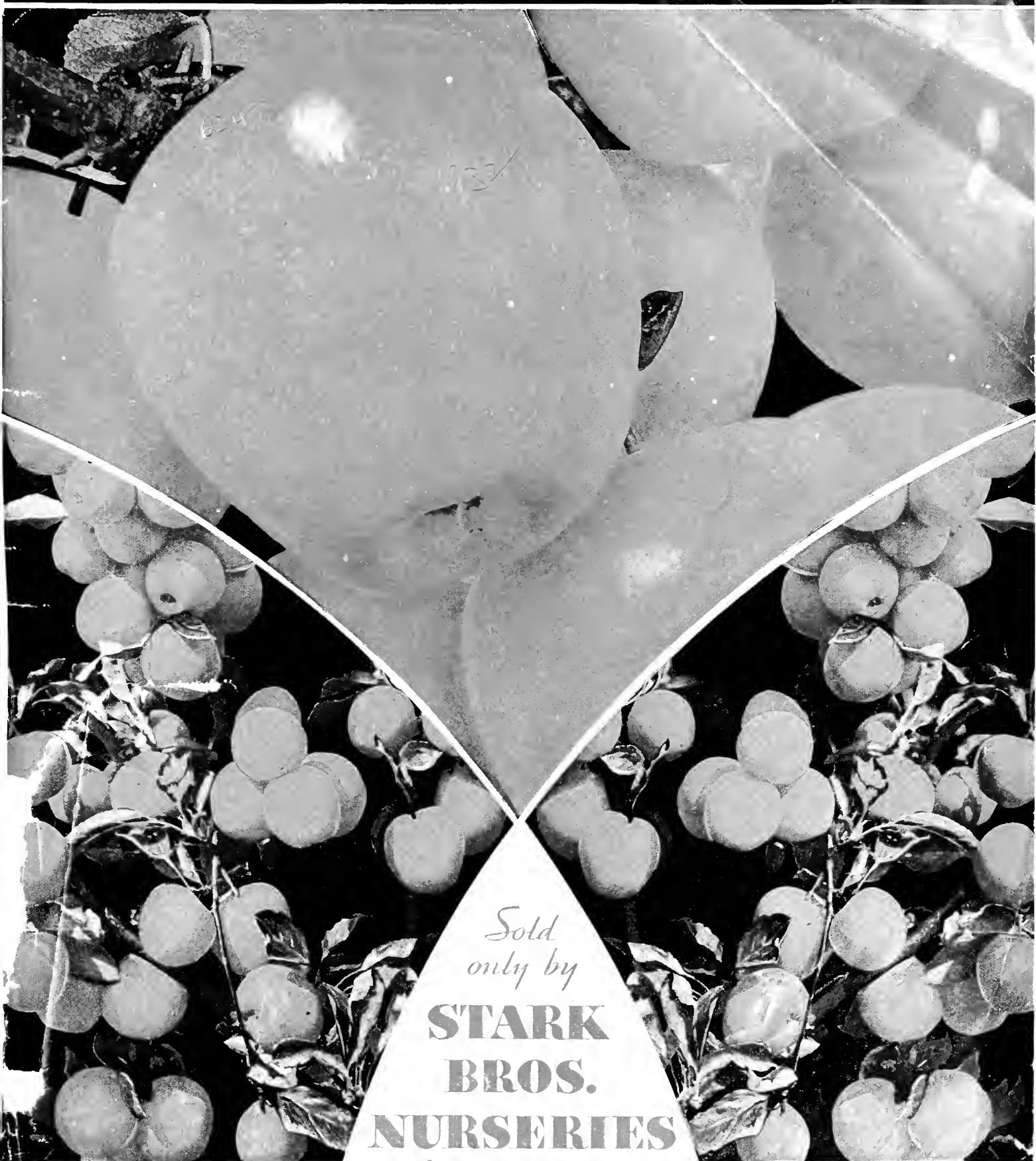


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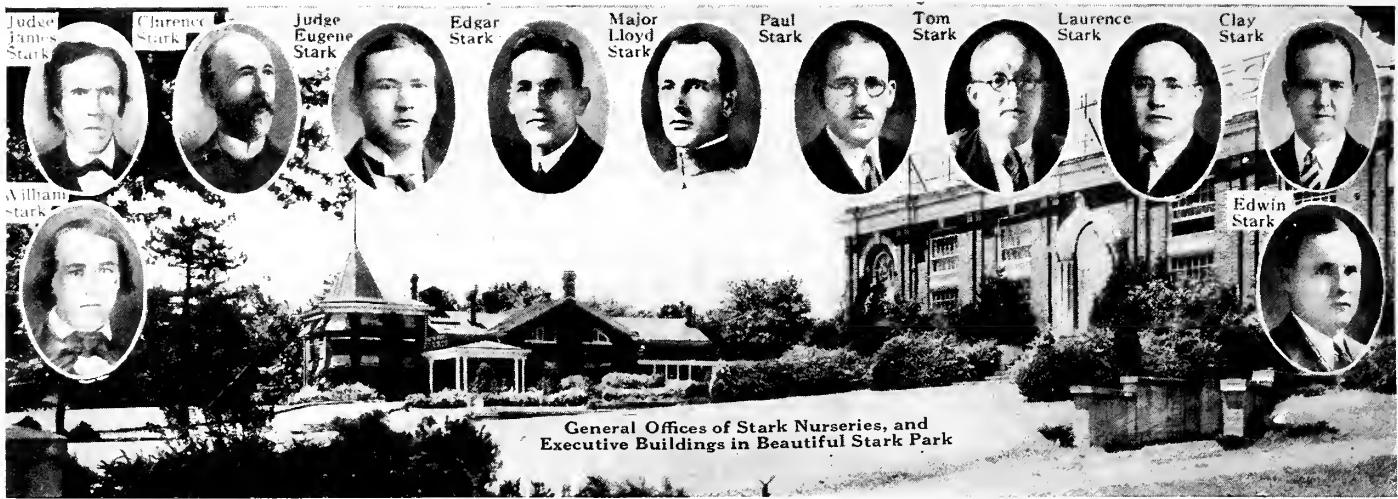


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**NURSERIES**

Golden Delicious

Louisiana, Mo.

World's Best Apple



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Photo No. 1 (above) shows the remarkable growth of Stark Record-Bearing Strain Old Oak Process Whole-Root Tree only 1 year and 3 months after planting.

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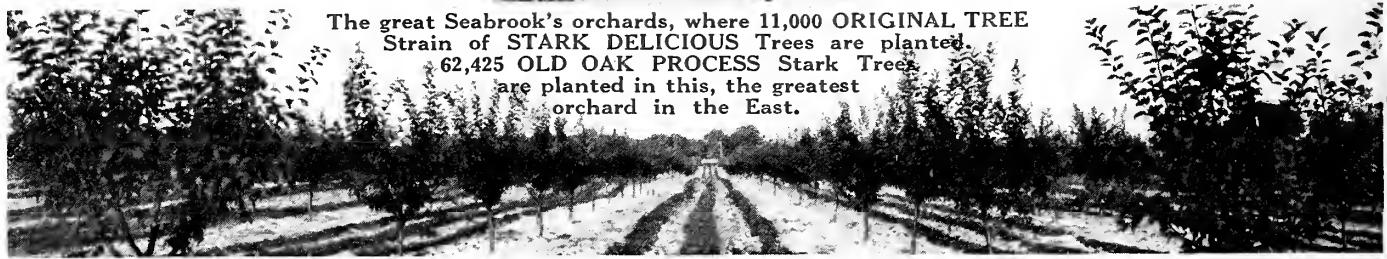


Photo No. 2 (at right) is that of another nursery's "cheap" tree also 1 year and 3 months after planting. Note weakling growth.

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Photo No. 3 (at right) shows a Stark Tree only 3 months after planting. Even this very young Stark Tree is larger than the 15 months old "cheap" tree above.



## Over a Century—116 Years Devoted to Creating Greater Fruit Tree Values

EVER since 1816—A Century and 16 Years Ago—it has been our privilege and pride to pioneer in the betterment of American nursery methods and fruit growing. It has seemed that our position as The Oldest Nursery in America has given us this great work as our responsibility and the public has

confidently looked to us to provide the World with newer and better values in fruit trees and ornamentals.

These EXTRA VALUES are made possible ONLY by our More Than a Century of Successful Experience. They are not to be expected of a nursery with fewer years behind it.

### An 8,000 Mile Search for Best Fruit Values

A few years ago, the Seabrook Farms of New Jersey decided to plant a 2000-acre orchard. W. W. Oley, the Superintendent was told, "Go get the finest fruit trees obtainable in the world. Visit all the best nurseries. Do not buy a single tree until you know that you have found the best trees grown!"

He spent months in the search—investigated nurseries everywhere—travelled over 8,000 miles in all. Finally he came to our Louisiana, Mo. headquarters—toured through our branch nurseries—critically examined our methods of tree propagation, digging and packing—investigated our Century-taught systems of assuring true-to-name trees. And, when he was all through, he bought 62,425 Stark Trees in preference to all others! EXTRA VALUE not mere price, CONVINCED him. See photograph at bottom of page.

### "Stark Trees Cheap at \$5.00 Each Compared to Others as a Gift!"

say Houser & Sutton, Newton Co., Illinois, "Last Spring we bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called bargain price. Half of them proved worthless. About the same time we received a lot of Stark Trees. We planted the 'cheap' trees between the Stark Trees—Now—Look at These Photos! (at left) See the marked difference in the trees! That's WHY Stark Trees would be cheap at \$5.00 compared to so-called 'cheap' trees as a gift!"

# Customer Protection and Tree Values that Only 116 Years of Experience Can Provide

OUR planting methods seem twice as painstaking and expensive as necessary to some companies that have not our Century of Experience as a background.

We do not, for instance, grow nursery stock on the same plots year after year. Our practice, built upon and proven by the experiments and experience of more than a Century, is to rotate crops. The acres that grow trees this year, will be planted by us to some soil-strength-re-

newing crop before again being planted to fruit trees.

This extra care costs us money—but, it saves **YOU** money, in the long run. It saves you from **WASTING MONEY AND TIME** vainly trying to bring weak trees into health and strength and bearing vigor.

## Stark Patented Tree Digger “Gets All the Roots” Without Slightest Injury

Nearly a score of years ago, we discarded old-fashioned digging that is still practiced by others. We invented what now is known as the **Stark Super-Power Digger**, equipped with a **Stark Patented Digging Blade** that cuts deep away under the trees, below the feeder roots, lifting them gently and

without the slightest shock or injury to the roots. Stark Trees are taken from the ground without a blemish.

This superior equipment costs real money—but it is one more way that a Century of Success has taught us of assuring **EXTRA VALUE** to you, our customers.

## 5 Inspections and Rejections Protect You

The first inspection, rejection and grading takes place at each of our 7 Branch Nurseries. Then, an Official Inspector must pass on the grading. When received here at Headquarters, they are again inspected. Again, when your order is ready for packing, they are inspected by our

Chief Order Filler—then, by our Chief Inspector—and, finally, by our Order Checker Superintendent.

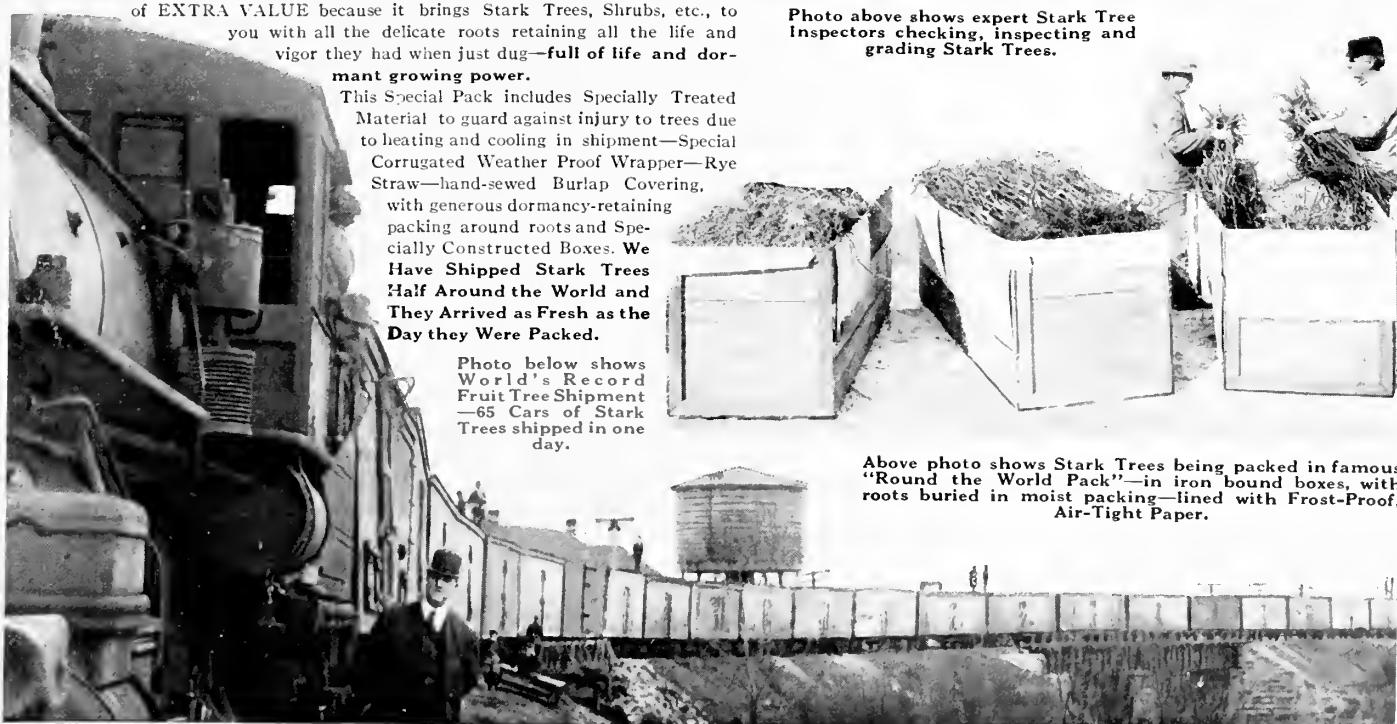
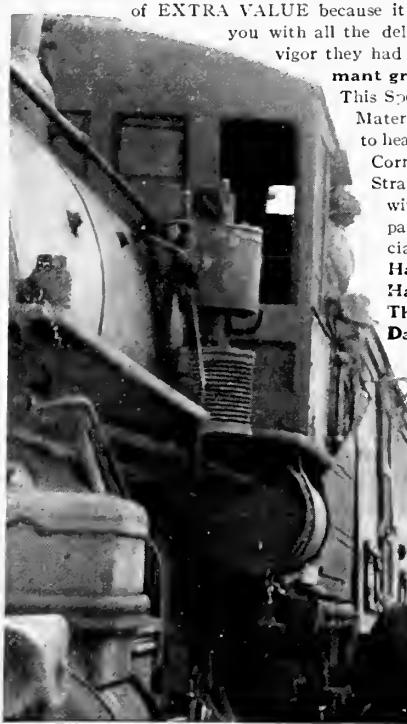
This **IN ADDITION** to the scrutiny that Stark Trees receive from State Inspectors and U. S. Government Inspectors. Could We Be **MORE Careful**?

## Perfect Packing Protects this Extra Value

Our “Round the World” Pack is the best method known—and is another instance of **EXTRA VALUE** because it brings Stark Trees, Shrubs, etc., to you with all the delicate roots retaining all the life and vigor they had when just dug—**full of life and dormant growing power**.

This Special Pack includes Specially Treated Material to guard against injury to trees due to heating and cooling in shipment—Special Corrugated Weather Proof Wrapper—Rye Straw—hand-sewed Burlap Covering, with generous dormancy-retaining packing around roots and Specially Constructed Boxes. We Have Shipped Stark Trees Half Around the World and They Arrived as Fresh as the Day they Were Packed.

Photo below shows World's Record Fruit Tree Shipment—65 Cars of Stark Trees shipped in one day.



**Warning**  
Employees are cautioned to use greatest care in order filling. Repeated errors or mis-labeling will not be tolerated. The reputation of Stark Trees depends on yours following these instructions to the letter.  
E.W. Stark,



The **WARNING** Sign shown at top is posted everywhere in our Order Filling Houses. We will not tolerate the slightest carelessness in mis-labeling.

The photo above shows our Superintendent taking oath, each year, that no Stark Tree, to the best of his knowledge, has been shipped out mis-labeled.



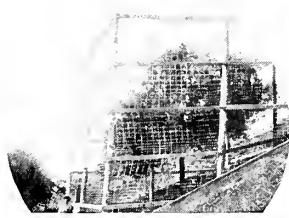
Photo above shows expert Stark Tree Inspectors checking, inspecting and grading Stark Trees.



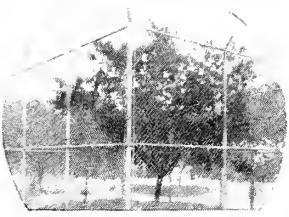
Above photo shows Stark Trees being packed in famous “Round the World Pack”—in iron bound boxes, with roots buried in moist packing lined with Frost-Proof, Air-Tight Paper.

# Stark Only Sells "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees

Trade-Mark



The Original  
Golden Delicious Tree



The Original  
Hal-Berta Giant Tree



The Original  
Starking Tree



The Original  
Staymared Tree

Over a million—4½ months old—OLD OAK PROCESS Ozark Mountain Stark Apple Trees.



Stark Pear Nurseries  
in N. Y.



Half a Million splendid OLD  
OAK PROCESS Stark Cherry  
Trees in Stark Nurseries at  
Dansville, N. Y.



Stark Trees that they KNOW have been propagated from Parent Trees of KNOWN Bearing Records. For instance, Prof. Green, for years Chief State Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:—

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge of U. S. Govt. Fruit Improvement investigations, says "Of Great Value To Fruit Industry!"

## This Absolutely Assures Greater Tree Value

It preserves Superior Colored Strains, like Starking, etc. It perpetuates Heavy Bearing Types, such as Golden Delicious. It keeps "drone" trees out of Stark Trees. It prevents our best varieties from degeneration—and prevents best varieties from relapsing into degenerate, weak strains.

## It Makes More Certain

Our system of propagating ONLY from Record-Bearing Parent Trees of each variety, minimizes errors in propagation and, thus, is double assurance that **EVERY** Stark Tree is a True-To-Name tree.

Furthermore, every farmer and stockman now knows that he gains bigger crops from superior seed—gets

It preserves the habits of heavier, annual yields of better colored fruit, ideal shape, larger size and other better characteristics—and, thus, assures better fruit, bigger crops and greater profits to those who plant Stark Trees.

## "True-to-Name" Trees

finer stock from thoroughbred or pedigreed parents—and, while trees are not the product of two parents, their propagation from Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Tree is of vast importance and of **GREATER VALUE** to the man who wants assurance of a reliable source of the best fruit trees and the biggest profits.

## 7 Branch Nurseries Help Us Give Greater Value

A Century and More of experience has PROVEN to us that there ARE a few, selected sections where specially adapted soil and conditions produce finer fruit trees of certain varieties—trees with a superabundance of vitality.

A Century of search and experiment have enabled us to locate these ideal sections. The Nation's greatest

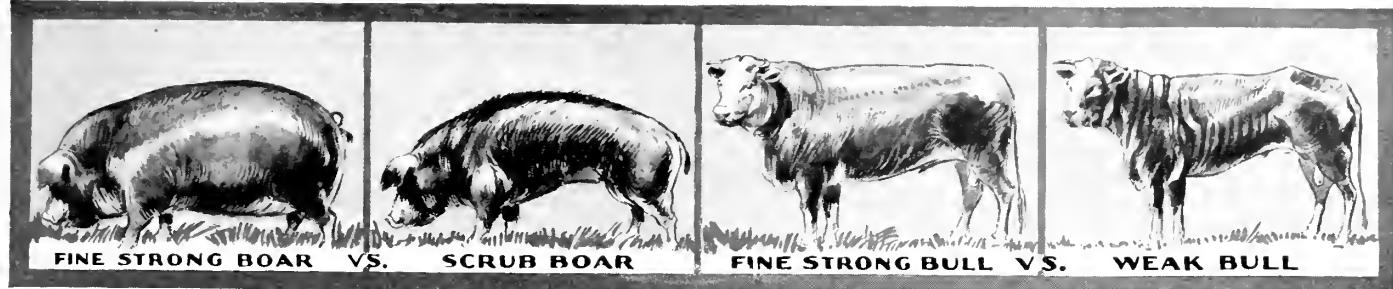
horticulturists have aided us in this work. Today we have Seven Tree Growing Plants or Nurseries located in New York, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma and Kansas. This makes Stark Tree growing more costly to us—but it assures FULL OF LIFE, EXTRA VALUE trees for you, our customers, at no increase in cost.

STARK  
TREES



Stark Trees  
As Far As  
the Eyes Can See





## WHY Stark Trees are Amazingly Vigorous —Quick Growing—Young and Heavy Bearing

THERE'S a REASON for the superior strength and virility of a good Boar—and for the greater vitality of a pure-bred Bull. So—also, are there reasons for the EXTRA VIGOR—the quicker growth—the younger and heavier and longer bearing ability of Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees.

The VITAL part of a tree is not the top. You can grow a new top, but you cannot change the roots. The original root system remains—and it will always affect the tree. Piece-root trees are cheaper for a nursery to grow, but they are slow growing—weak—and

easy preys to insects and diseases. Stark's OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees are grown from whole roots—and have the stamina, the strength and the VALUE that you cannot expect from cheap, Piece-Root Trees.

## The Secret that was Sought for a Century Stark's OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Grafting Method

Here is what 116 years of careful research has taught us:—At one place in the tree the wood cells blend into root cells. At this place nature makes a perfect union between the scion wood and the whole hardy seedling roots. Note illustration in circle above at right. This is the great basic secret of our Old Oak Process Whole Root Grafting Method. Our own Special Patented Electric Graft Wrapper makes a tight, compact wrap and assures a perfect union of root cells and

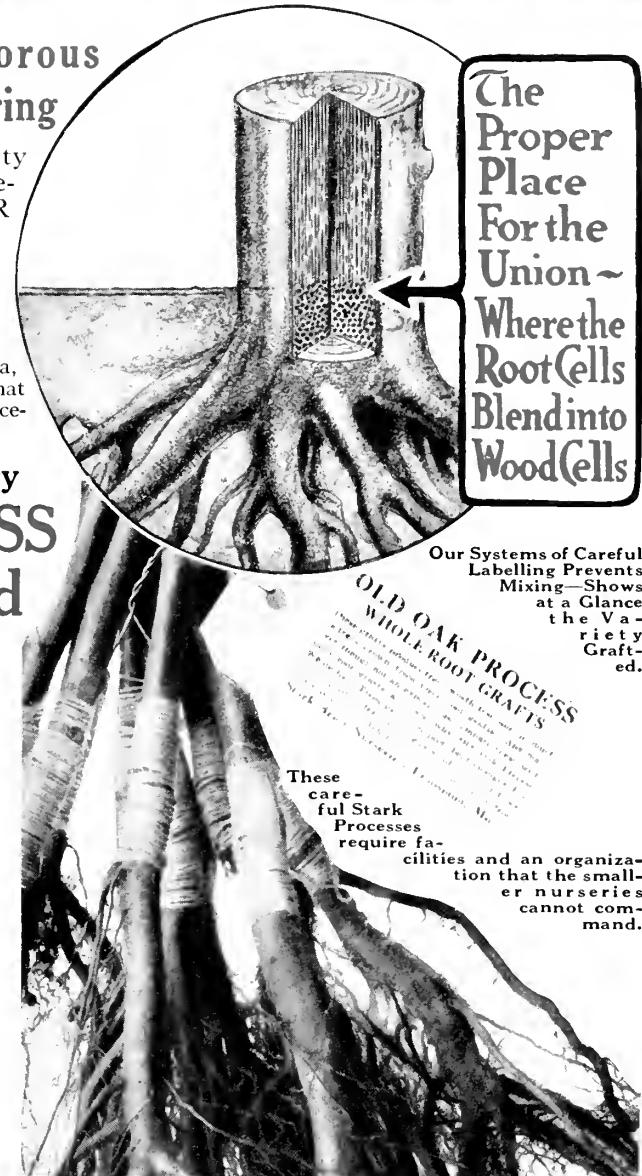
wood cells and produces a perfect, strong tree without blemish—one that will make amazingly quick growth in nursery row and orchard.

Charles Downing, one of the greatest tree authorities who ever lived, said: "Large quantities of trees are propagated from pieces of roots. This debilitates and reduces the tree vitality, because the seat of vital life rests in the Natural Crown (the point where wood cells blend into root cells).

### See the DIFFERENCE Whole Roots Make

BELOW AT LEFT—6-year Stark Tree Orchard bearing a good crop. When visited by Prof. H. E. Van Deman, U. S. Pomologist, he reported in the official U. S. Year Book of the Department of Agriculture:—"This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country."

6-year Cheap Tree Orchard—BELOW AT RIGHT "Just Across the Road"—spindling weak trees that will never bear good apples. NOT from Stark Bro's. Both photos made same day; same climate; same soil; same age—Which do you want in your orchard—Stark Bro's trees or cheap trees?



STARK  
TREES

Two 6-Year Old Orchards  
**60 FEET APART**  
STARK TREES PIECE ROOT TREES

NOT STARK TREES



Loaded 6-Yr.-Old Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Orchard—"Just Across the Road"—a 6-Yr.-Old Cheap Tree, PIECE ROOT Orchard, not an apple.

# He Began with \$40—NOW Has Stark Orchard that Will Pay 20% Interest on \$250,000 Yearly!



Stark's Golden Delicious Orchard of Spencer Waldron, Calhoun Co., Illinois—began bearing at 4 years and has borne BIG PROFIT CROPS every year since.

## An Interview with Spencer Waldron, Banker and Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois

THIS is a true story of SUCCESS achieved in the face of real difficulties—told to us smilingly by a courageous, keen-minded, modest young man who, although only slightly over 40 years old, has made his dreams come true—has in 13 short years reached forth and EARNED an independent fortune.

We say it was accomplished by his GRIT. He says it was because he had sense enough to plant STARK TREES right from the start.

## Stark Trees Make Rough Hill Land Worth \$1,000 an Acre

The Story of SPENCER WALDRON, Banker-Orchardist, Calhoun Co., Illinois reads like a romance.

About a generation ago, a young man trudged into the hills of Calhoun County, with a mere \$40 in his pocket—and an ambition in his heart.

He got a job the day he arrived. And, as he worked, he looked about him. He saw that the **only** farmers in that hilly country making money raised apples. He noticed, too, that those who made the **MOST** money,

brought the **BEST** apples to market—men like Chris Ringhausen, whose Stark Delicious were the talk of the county. He saw those who raised Ben Davis and other out-of-date fruit grumbling at low prices.

"So," he said to us, "while I had early made up my mind to own an orchard some day, I also said to myself that I would grow only the **BEST** varieties of apples.

"You know, some men deal in land, some go in for running a store, some go into business more or less hazardous. I went into the orchard business because I considered it **ABSOLUTELY SAFE**—I KNOW that if you pick good land, plant **GOOD** trees and give them good care, THERE IS **ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU CAN FAIL**—in the long run.

"I kept saving up for the day I could buy some land and put out an orchard."

The day finally came in 1917. Mr. Waldron had accumulated a little money, carefully selected his land and bought it. It was rough enough, BUT, it was **GOOD** land for apple raising.

His next step shows the native cautiousness of the man,—the trait that made his fellow town-folks **MAKE** him Cashier of the BANK. He—but, let him tell it—

"I recognized that there was a lot I DIDN'T know about apples. So I went to 'Headquarters' for advice. I went to Stark Bro's, whom I knew had supplied the **BEST** trees to the **BEST** and most successful orchardists in my county.

"That was a wise step. Stark Bro's were just introducing Stark's Golden Delicious in 1917, the year I bought my first land—and they strongly advised my planting a lot of them—although some of my neighbors were mighty dubious about any new variety.

"Anyway, I followed Stark Bro's advice and planted my first orchard largely to Stark's Golden Delicious, Stark Red Delicious, Jonathan, Double-Life Grimes Golden and Willow Twig apples. Later on, when Stark Bro's introduced Starking the "Dou-

ble-Red" Delicious, I planted a lot of that variety, too. Those six HIGH-QUALITY APPLES and a moderate quantity of the Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale Peach trees today make up my 250-acre orchards.

"Those Golden Delicious began bearing at 4 years and have borne fine crops of HIGHEST MARKET PRICED APPLES every year ever since. In many years, like 1929, when **other varieties** were killed by frost, my Stark's **Golden Delicious** bore tremendous crops—9-year-old trees bearing 10 bushels each and 7-year trees yielding 6 bushels each, on the average."

"Didn't you find it hard sledding the first few years, Mr. Waldron?" we queried.

"Not particularly. I intercropped every year, alternating corn and beans, until the trees were 7 years old and always made some money. I kept my orchard in good shape without any great cost outside of the cash the inter-row crops brought me."

"THEN, BECAUSE I HAD PLANTED SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS in my very first orchard, I began to pick REAL MONEY CROPS starting the fourth year. That money I put right back into my orchard business, planting more Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees every year and generally improving the facilities of my BUSINESS—FRUIT GROWING."

The improvements are manifest to everyone who now looks over the 250 acres of wonderful orchard. On his property, Mr. Waldron has erected a magnificent Modern Packing Plant to carry out his ideals in grading and packing apples that delight the discriminating patrons in a score of States who annually send a thousand miles or more to get "those fine Waldron apples." Neighbors say that this is the finest building in all Calhoun County but Waldron simply says it is "Good business."

At the time of this interview Mr. Waldron's trees ranged from 2 to 12 years old—only half of them old enough to bear—but his orchard that is bearing prompts him to conservatively state that he will **NET 20 PER CENT PER YEAR ON \$1000 PER ACRE** valuation as all the trees come into bearing—and in closing the interview, he asked a question himself, to get "even" for all the questions we had asked him—

"What other **SAFE BUSINESS** will do that? If there **IS** any other as safe and as **SURELY** profitable as **GOOD** fruit raising, I have never heard of it!"

**Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.**



Mr. Chambers and his family, beside Golden Delicious tree.

HERE'S a young OHIO farmer who 11 years ago planted 15 acres of his farm to Stark Trees on the recommendation of his father who had known and grown Stark Trees all his life and found it PROFITABLE to follow the advice of this Century-Old Nursery Firm. Read his experience and PROFIT BY IT—you farmers and land owners who are tired of the HIGH risks and LOW profits of general farming.

LESTER W. CHAMBERS, Delaware Co., OHIO, 11 years ago planted Stark Trees on 15 acres of ordinary corn land that he estimates might yield about \$30 worth of corn per acre during good years. From his Golden Delicious, Double-Life Grimes Golden, Jonathan and Winter Banana (ALL Stark Record-Bearing Strain Whole Root Trees) in a bad, driest-on-record year, he picked 3500 bushels of apples that brought \$2.00 and up per bushel!

He has received his BEST CROPS and his BEST PROFITS from his Stark Golden Delicious trees (\$2.50

## 3500 BUSHELS—Finest Apples Worth \$7,000.00 from 15 Acres Despite Worst Drouth in Years!



11-Year-Old Golden Delicious Tree in Mr. Chambers' Orchard, Delaware Co., Ohio, bore 10 bushels Wonderful Apples.

to \$2.75 a bushel orchard run) and declares that in planting a new orchard he would "plant it thirty per cent Golden Delicious and thirty per cent Staymared Ap-

ples—instead of Stayman Winesap!" His Golden Delicious began bearing at four years and have brought him a fine income from the time they were seven years old!

## Little Orchards Make More Money than Big Farms

### Pays Better than Cattle Raising or Grain Growing

Adolph Luksdorf, Lane Co., OREGON, bought 10 acres, planted Stark Delicious, Stayman Winesap and Grimes—sold it just coming into bearing for  $5\frac{1}{2}$  times amount he paid for it. He is now planning an orchard of 90 acres which he will plant to Stark Delicious (30 per cent), and Golden Delicious (30 per cent). He declares, "Orcharding pays better than either cattle raising or grain growing."

### More Profit in Apples Than in an Orange Grove

Jas. Sharpe, former R. R. fireman and farmer, Morris Co., KANSAS, reports his leading Stark Tree varieties Stark Delicious, Jonathan, Grimes Golden and Winesap. He has sold about \$15,000.00 worth of apples from 40 acres each year for 3 straight years—land bought for \$150 an acre and now worth \$500.00 per acre. He declares—"There is more profit in a well-cared-for apple orchard than in a Florida orange grove!"

### Pays 10 Times as Much as Corn or Cotton Growing

Arthur H. Thompson, Lee Co., ARKANSAS, formerly in cotton and lumber business, has been raising fruit for ten years. His leading varieties are Stark Delicious, Stark King David, and Stayman Winesap. Also he has young Golden Delicious. Single Stark Delicious trees have yielded him 25 bushels in a year. He writes: "My orchard has paid me ten times more per acre than anything else, such as corn or cotton."

### Apples—Listed in Order of Ripening

EARLY SUMMER
**EARLY RED BIRD
*HENRY CLAY (Trade-mark)
Yellow Transparent
Early Harvest
Liveland Raspberry
Sweet Bough
SUMMER
**"Double-Red" Duchess
*EARLY McINTOSH
*Wilson Red June
**SUMMER CHAMPION
Jefferies Red

SUMMER
Maiden Blush
American Summer Pearmain
FALL APPLES
*Gravenstein, Crimson Red
*WEALTHY—Orig. Tree Strain
*Imperial Rambo
*Mother
EARLY WINTER
Fameuse (Snow)
N. W. Greening
*McINTOSH, Red Strain
R. I. Greening

WINTER APPLES
Baldwin (Double-Red)
Sweet Delicious
Northern Spy (Double-Red)
Banana (Winter)
Bellflower, Improved
Grimes Golden
**DOUBLE-LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN (Trade-mark)
*Jonathan—Young Bearing
**Stark King David (Trade-mark)

The apples listed here are the best of over 5,000 known varieties—those starred thus (\*) are best.

LATE WINTER KEEPERS
*Rome Beauty
**Rome Beauty, Dark Red
Cortland
*Senator (Trade-mark)
York Imperial
*Mammoth Black Twig Improved (Gilbert Strain)
*Paragon Winesap (Gilbert Strain)
*Stayman Winesap
**STAVMARED

LATE WINTER KEEPERS
**STARK DELICIOUS (Trade-mark—Orig. Tree Strain.)
**STARKING (Trade-mark) (Owned, sold only by us.)
**GOLDEN DELICIOUS (Trade-mark) (Owned and sold only by us.)
Winesap (Virginia Strain)
Giant Jeniton (Trade-mark)
Willow Twig
Willow Twig, Double-Red
*Black Ben (Trade-mark)

Buy a Succession of Sorts Ripening from Early to Late—for Home and Local Markets

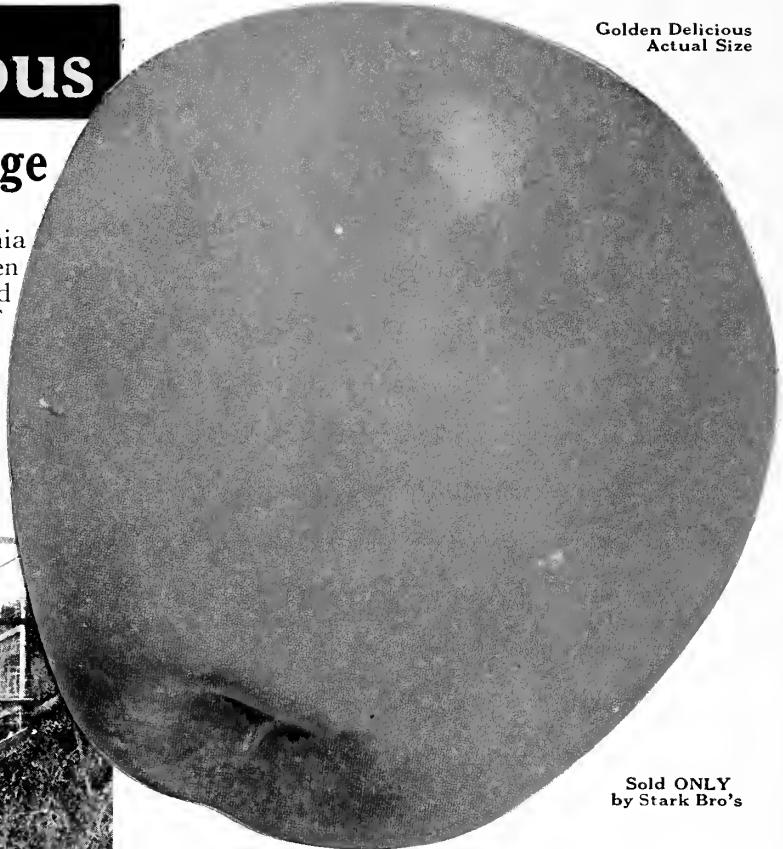
# Golden Delicious

## .. the \$5,000 Tree in a Cage

This tree in a cage on a rocky West Virginia mountainside is the ORIGINAL Stark's Golden Delicious tree. We paid \$5,000.00 for this tree and the ground on which it stands. This is the PARENT TREE of all Genuine Golden Delicious trees. A. H. Mullins, in whose orchard the tree was found, is shown standing beside the cage.



Original Golden Delicious Tree—The \$5000 Tree in a Cage



### Found on Bleak W. Va. Mountainside

This barren, out-of-the-way mountainside gave to the world the greatest golden apple that lovers of fruit have ever seen—or tasted.

## The Quest of the Golden Apple

By Paul Stark

The first "clue" came to us one April day some years ago. Three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown, variety.

The second "clue" came when my brother, Major Lloyd Stark, bit into one of the Golden apples. The flavor amazed him. These apples **looked** like Grimes Golden—but **tasted like Stark Delicious!** They were shaped like Stark Delicious. And they were **in perfect condition in April!** Grimes Golden would have been rotted and gone months before.

One apple was sent to Col. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful yellow apple perched on his knife blade, exclaiming, "Taste this! Here's an apple with a far **better flavor** than Grimes Golden."

That fall the writer started on "The Quest of the Golden Apple."

A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horse-back ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins.

Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—here came the dismal disappointment! Every tree I could see was nothing but a wild seedling —miserable runts.

Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when—I SAW IT!

There, looming forth in the midst of many small, leafless, barren trees, was a tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a **tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing, golden apples.**

I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me, "Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden tree after all." I came

closer and I saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I plucked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it. The long sought for **perfect** yellow apple had been discovered. The "Quest of the Golden Apple" had finally reached a successful end.

### "Finest Flavored Apple in ALL the WORLD!"

"Golden Delicious is the finest flavored apple in all the world." It is a remarkably Large, Late Winter, Waxen-Golden Apple with a rich, alluring beauty that tempts the buyer and **commands Record-Breaking High Prices on every market every year.** A great commercial and family apple "ONCE TASTED, ALWAYS WANTED!"

It is supreme as an eating apple—and perfection for cooking, canning and cider.

Golden Delicious averages as large as Red Stark Delicious. A FAR SUPERIOR KEEPER to Grimes. It is a big, glossy, Golden Yellow apple, slightly conical in shape (somewhat like Stark Delicious), is blessed with a Rich, Creamy Yellow Flesh, suffused with a slight hint of Oranges—Crisp, Firm, with a Sparkling, Tangful Flavor much like that of a crisp, perfect Bartlett Pear. No apple ever known or grown has so instantly caught the public's favor—BECAUSE OF FLAVOR!

You Can Obtain Golden Delicious Trees **ONLY** from Stark Bro's

# 95 Golden Delicious, Only 5 Yrs. Old Bore \$1,140<sup>00</sup> Crop Last Year!



December 20th.

Stark Bro's Nurseries.

Dear Sirs: I bought 95 Golden Delicious trees 5 years ago this last Spring. This season they produced 350 bushels of apples.

Two hundred and seventy bushels were fancy and sold to commission houses and grocers at \$3.50 per bushel basket. The other 80 bushels were clean, smooth fruit and out-sold my best Grimes Golden. While other varieties did not have much fruit left after the spring freeze, the Golden Delicious set too full and the frost did not hurt them.

They are very hardy trees, good shape,

do not require much pruning, make a good growth each season and bear full crops young.

I picked a nice crop from these trees last year also, but did not keep a record of the yield. Some people had tried to make me believe they would not do in this section. Now these people wish they had planted the Golden Delicious, especially when I showed them my sales this year, which were \$12.00 per tree, on five-year-old trees. I wish now I had 5,000 trees of the Golden Delicious in my orchards. This year my sales from them would have been \$60,000.00

(at 5 years old), as my production averaged \$12.00 per tree.

I received so many comments on my **Golden Delicious** at the Indiana State Fair, where we **won the Blue Ribbon** and where I displayed the fruit Apple Week, that several shipments of my Golden Delicious have gone to **U. S. Senators** and Congressmen, Washington, D. C., and one shipment to **the President** of the United States.

Cordially yours,  
(Signed) N. Y. Yates.

(Note:—\$12.00 per tree average means that these 95 Golden Delicious trees, 5 years old, on less than one acre, brought \$1140.00 in one year.)

## 3 Sets of Bloom—Bear Despite Frost

Golden Delicious trees bear when other varieties are a partial or total failure through spring frosts **BECAUSE** of their remarkable **frost-dodging blooming habit**. They actually put forth three different blooms:—First—the ordinary fruit spur buds. Next—the lateral bloom-buds—and, then, terminal bloom buds. Two sets of blooms may get frosted—and still the third can produce an abundance of fruit, **NO OTHER APPLE VARIETY DOES THIS**.

This long blooming period assures good set of fruit **EVERY** year. F. A. Schell, the noted Washington grower, says:—"Golden Delicious goes ahead and sets a big crop, even when many others are entire or partial failures. **We had 25 degrees when our Golden Delicious were in bloom and they set a crop in spite of it.**"

## Bore at 2 Years Old in 33 States

Young Golden Delicious trees have astonished scientists, horticulturists and apple growers by bearing when **ONLY 2 YEARS OLD** in Arizona, Missouri, West Virginia, Oklahoma, New York, Texas, Mississippi, California, Iowa, Connecticut, New Mexico, Arkansas, Ohio, New Jersey, Oregon, Alabama, Idaho, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Washington, Maryland, New Hampshire, Maine, Utah, Kansas, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia.

Furthermore, the actual records throughout the entire country where **ENTIRE ORCHARDS** of Golden Delicious bear in the 3rd year—**EVERY TREE** yielding a good crop, is truly remarkable.

Mr. Chas. Riedenbaker, Burlington Co., New Jersey reports **EVERY ONE** of his 250 Golden Delicious producing from 20 to 80 fine apples the third summer.

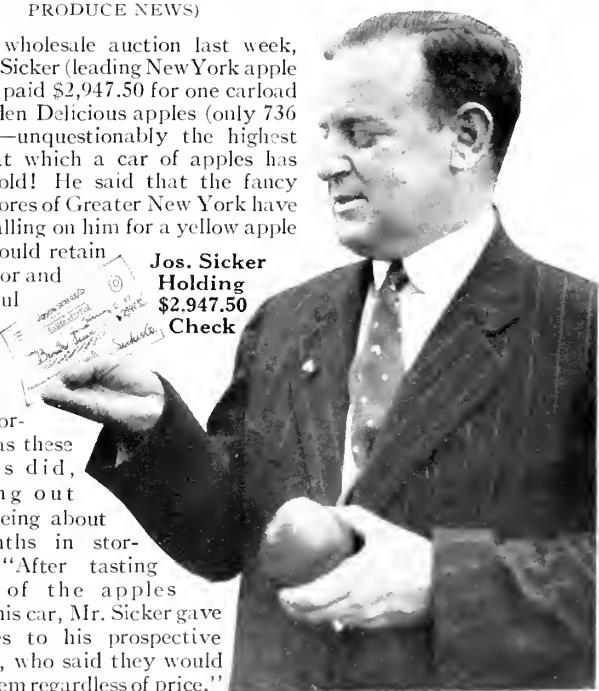
Mr. J. E. Eggers, St. Louis Co., Missouri, states "Every one of my 50 Golden Delicious bearing fine crop this, the 3rd summer after planting. Some of them bore at 2 years."

Mr. Adam Roth, Calhoun Co., Illinois, declares "The crops on every one of my Golden Delicious in my orchards the third year are truly remarkable. It is the youngest bearing apple in existence."

## \$2,947.50 Eagerly Paid for 1 Car of These Golden Apples in New York

(Item Clipped from NEW YORK PRODUCE NEWS)

"At wholesale auction last week, Joseph Sicker (leading New York apple buyer) paid \$2,947.50 for one carload of Golden Delicious apples (only 736 boxes)—unquestionably the highest price at which a car of apples has been sold! He said that the fancy fruit stores of Greater New York have been calling on him for a yellow apple that would retain its flavor and beautiful appearance after long storage" (as these apples did, coming out after being about 6 months in storage). "After tasting some of the apples from this car, Mr. Sicker gave samples to his prospective buyers, who said they would buy them regardless of price."



# "Golden Delicious Makes You Dollars Where Any Other Apple Makes You Dimes!"

—Garland J. Hopkins.

"I WENT down in Virginia in 1911 and paid \$23,240.00 for this land—and, after planting it to Stark Trees, especially Golden Delicious, cleaned everything up in 6 years off my orchard profits. Off this  $75\frac{1}{2}$  acres—about 60 acres in orchard—I made 16 per cent net profit per year on the average, in addition to supporting my family.

"To show you how Golden Delicious has performed for me. Last year (the year of the terrible drouth) most of my varieties failed to set any crop. BUT—my 600 Golden Delicious 9 yrs. old and my 600 Golden Delicious 6 yrs. old BORE 10,000 BUSHELS. Many of my young Golden Delicious Trees yielded 18 to 20

bushels each. That one year's crop (in a very bad year for most varieties) alone paid for my orchard! That's why I say Golden Delicious will make a dollar for every grower who plants it for every dime he will ever get from a tree of any other variety of apple!"

## "No One Ate Red Apples When They Could Get GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apples"

ANOTHER instance of the tremendous popularity Golden Delicious apples are achieving everywhere—in the world's fruit markets as well as in the orchards of the leading fruit growers of the United States and Canada. A successful American orchardist starts on a cruise to South Africa on a Canadian Pacific Liner—AND MEETS GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES THE MINUTE HE ENTERS THE DINING SALOON! Here's what he wrote:

Stark Bro's: Please reserve me 250 Golden Delicious trees 4-7 ft. Have 100 now which have given best satisfaction of all varieties I have. This year, trees 9 years old had to thin off 10 bushels to keep trees from breaking. Just returned from South Africa cruise on Canadian Pacific "Duchess of Atholl." They served Golden Delicious apples. The Head Steward showed me invoice showing he paid \$5.75 a box in New York—for medium size. Although they had good red apples also—**No one ate red apples when they could get Golden Delicious.**

C. A. LICK, Ft. Smith, Ark.



J. O. Staats, Vermillion Co., Indiana, in 5-yr.-old Golden Delicious orchard, loaded with fruit.



G. Hopkins in young Stark Golden Delicious orchard in VIRGINIA bearing 10,000 bu.

## "Will Make \$50 An Acre Land Worth \$1,000.00!"

J. O. Staats, Vermillion Co. Indiana: "My 250 Stark Golden Delicious bought from you 5 years ago loaded this year—many bearing 5 bu. each. I can take \$50 an acre land, plant it to Golden Delicious and in 10 years it will be worth \$1,000.00 an acre!" (See photo above.)

## \$2.00 More Per Bushel Than Rome Beauties

W. D. Giesler, Washington, reports:—"Apple growers who will be making big money 10 years from now will be those who plant Golden Delicious, Starking and Stark's Red Delicious."

"I received \$3.97 per bu. average for my Stark Golden Delicious apples, \$2.00 bu. above Rome and Grimes Golden."

## 50 Trees Bear More Than 250

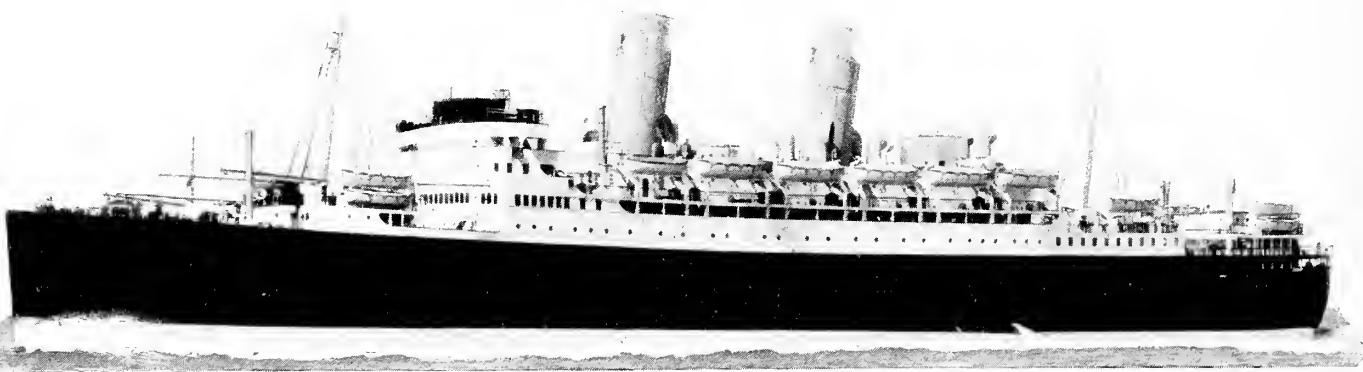
"9 years ago I planted 350 apple trees including 50 Golden Delicious.

"Last year all failed except Golden Delicious. When 50 trees will continue to produce more than 250 bushels year after year and bring one-third to one-half more per bushel it makes a fellow like them."

—Albert C. Smith, Edwards Co., Illinois.

## Wonderful HARDY Tree Disease Resistant—Vigorous

Golden Delicious trees are amazingly vigorous, fast growers, do not blight and are wonderfully disease resistant. They possess the abounding vitality that makes them bear young and grow fast at the same time. Shape is ideal for modified leader type—requires little pruning. Limbs very strong—do not break under tremendous loads of fruit. Bear tremendous crops **EVERY YEAR**. Apples ripen late, hang well and do not drop.



The Queen of the Great Canadian Pacific's Line of Atlantic Steamers—"The Duchess of Atholl"—Serves Stark Golden Delicious apples—Paying \$5.75 a Bushel.

# \$5,583.00 Apple Crop from Less Than 2 Acres of Golden Delicious



## STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS

(The Photo Above Shows One of the 130 Golden Delicious Trees Mentioned Below)

THE American Fruit Growers, Inc., are the Largest Orchardists in the world (headquarters—Pittsburgh, Penn.). Their Wenatchee Regional Supervisor, Mr. Earl Barnhill, reports a wonderful Stark's Golden Delicious crop for last year:—

"We harvested 1220 (Twelve Hundred and Twenty) packed bushel boxes of Stark's Golden Delicious apples from 130 trees on less than 2 acres.

"We sold this crop for \$5,583.00 (Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Three Dollars) f.o.b. cars—an average of \$4.57 per bushel!"

This gave them a net income of \$42.95 per tree—or nearly \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars) per acre!

Mr. Barnhill further states:—

"We have closely observed the Stark's Golden Delicious variety for the past 5 years. Stark's Golden Delicious is—

### "The Heaviest Bearing of All Commercial Varieties

—even heavier than Rome Beauty, Black Ben or Ben Davis. The trees are strong and healthy, apparently quite frost-resistant and they bear a commercial load of high quality fruit on one-year wood, being the only variety that does this. The Apples never get mealy. We are particularly pleased with the size and quality of the fruit. This big crop of 1220 bu. off 130 trees was 71.8 10 per cent Extra Fancy, 46.4 10 per cent of the apples ran 64 apples to the bushel—or larger size."

Prices in Back of Book—Golden Delicious Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Actual Size  
Average  
Starking  
Apple



Starking  
Apple Trees  
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Stark Bro's

## "Certainly a Super-Delicious!" Declares Prof. Talbert, Missouri

All fruit authorities agree that STARKING is THE superior strain of Delicious. Prof. T. J. Talbert, State Horticulturist, Missouri, stated: "I have seen STARKING, noted its texture, and marveled at its color (in Aug.). It deserves a brilliant future because it will keep far through the winter WITHOUT BECOMING MEALY! It is a super-Delicious and will be outstanding as a leader!"

### Every Apple on Starking Tree Extra Fancy in Color

Here's a great money making feature that will recommend STARKING to commercial growers. Practically every apple we have ever seen on a STARKING Tree has been EXTRA FANCY in color! In every other respect—in strength of tree, hardness and pollinating ability, quality, flavor, aroma and size, it is a true Stark Delicious—one with a Double-Red-Skin.

The Official Report of The NEW JERSEY Horticultural Society issued last March, regarding STARKING:

"Even the fruit that is shaded on the lower and inner branches develop plenty of red color. Its striking characteristic is that of developing a deep red color when ordinary Delicious is still almost green. It colors at least 2 weeks earlier."

### Value of Early Coloring to Growers

BECAUSE they DO color a beautiful, solid, all-over red, STARKING apples can be picked early—To get the Highest "First-Delicious-on-Market" Prices. They can be picked while still hard, crisp, full of juice—and yet a Beautiful Blood Red and Will Keep until Late Spring and never get dry or mealy—retaining full juice and crispness.

Prof. Potter, New Hampshire State Horticulturist, states: "Beyond all doubt a TRUE BUD SPORT. I think that the change has been of such a nature that the STARKING carries twice as many hereditary factors (red) as Delicious carries. This increased color will make it possible to pick the fruit earlier, which MAKES THE APPLES KEEP LONGER."

# STARKING .. the Sensational New Double-Red Stark Delicious

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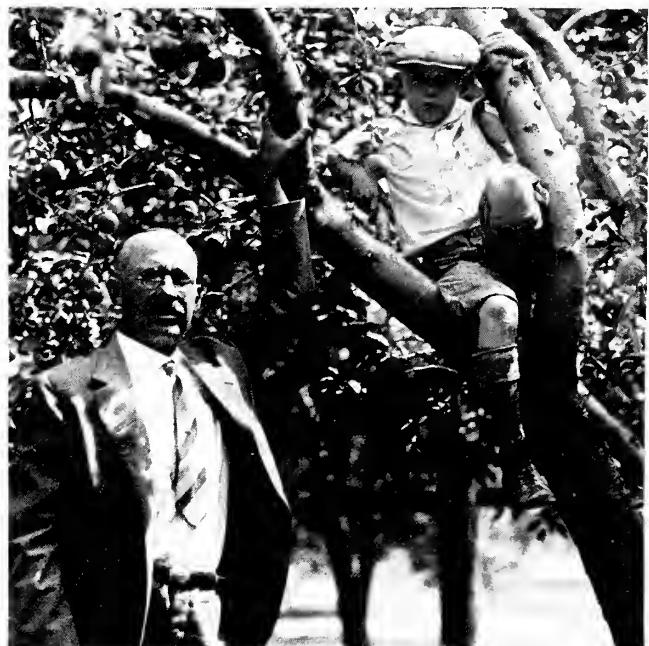
A NOTED Horticulturist told us, some years ago: "A New Jersey Orchardist has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. One limb of this Stark Delicious tree is loaded every year with apples that get RED ALL OVER IN AUGUST, a month before ripening, when the apples on the other limbs are still green!"

We investigated and bought this tree for \$6,000.00, erected a cage around it for protection and began a series of tests to PROVE that scions cut from that limb would produce trees that would bear apples having that same early-coloring, super-color, double-red characteristic.

During all the years of tests and inspections by scores of State Horticulturists and noted fruit Growers, STARKING exceeded the "rosiest" expectations of all of us—has performed in such a way that it has convinced every State and National Horticulturist who has seen the Original Tree and the succeeding generations of STARKING trees, that it is a true bud-sport—and produces by far the most superior strain of the famous Delicious apples.

## The \$6,000.00 Limb Will Carry This Boy Through College

The photo below shows part of the Original STARKING tree, with the young son of Mr. Mood, in whose orchard we found this tree, sitting on the famous \$6,000 STARKING "Double-Red" Stark Delicious Limb. The \$6,000 (Six Thousand Dollars) that we paid for this limb and tree, will be used by his father as a fund to carry this young man through college.



Mr. Mood, and Son of Mr. Mood Seated on \$6,000.00 Limb.



Note the all-over red color of apples on Original Starking limb—in contrast with lack of color on balance of Delicious apples.

## "Starking Bears Much Younger than Delicious"

An amazing FACT seems to be developing in the orchards of growers who had the foresight to plant STARKING Trees—STARKING IS BLOOMING AND BEARING SEVERAL YEARS YOUNGER THAN DELICIOUS!

We had noticed this same younger bearing tendency of Starking in our own Experiment Orchards but have conservatively refrained from making any statement regarding this habit of Starking. But—NOW—these reports from so many Starking Growers are so convincing that we feel compelled to tell you about this added virtue of this wonderful apple variety. Here are a few typical reports:

Thomas J. Harwell, well known VIRGINIA orchardist, reports: "Our 4-yr.-old STARKING trees bloomed this year and now have young apples large as small marbles (in April). They are bearing much younger than 9-yr.-old Delicious!"

Edw. E. Heid, INDIANA apple grower, reports: "There is going to be a good many apples on my 3-yr.-old Starking trees this season."

## World's Largest Fruit Growing Company Amazed at Contrast Between Starking and Delicious

AMERICAN Fruit Growers, Inc., World's Largest Orchard Company (with general headquarters Pittsburgh, Pa.), have thousands of STARKING trees in their great orchards. LEO C. ANTLES, Orchard Production Manager of Wenatchee district, reports: "Starking by side ordinary Delicious show tremendous contrast in color. Beautiful dark red Starking apples (when

the Delicious are still green) surprises all observers. Our Starking apples grew to 48 size (48 to bushel means apples over  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference—and bring exceptionally high prices). They are solid, all-over red color instead of striped. Starking trees planted late in Spring two years ago bore apples this year!"

## "Shows Even More Color than Necessary for Fancy Grade!"

That's the positive statement of Prof. Roy E. Marshall, Assoc. Prof. in Horticulture, Michigan State College.

"The color of the STARKING apples even from the most shaded portion of the limb showed more color than is necessary for EXTRA FANCY GRADE."

"STARKING is a bud sport of Delicious having every tree and fruit characteristic of the latter, PLUS SOLID RED COLOR. It should yield like Delicious, grade out better and command even better prices on apple markets than Delicious."

# "Greater Value than Delicious"

—Prof. U. P. Hedrick of N. Y. Experiment Station

AFTER personally inspecting the Original Starking Tree and young Starking trees propagated from it, the famous Dr. U. P. Hedrick, State Horticulturist of NEW YORK, declared: "STARKING has come to stay! STARKING TAKES ON ITS ALL-OVER RED COLOR MUCH EARLIER THAN DELICIOUS AND CAN BE PICKED AND STORED BEFORE MEALY MATURITY. This gives it an improved form and IT WILL NEVER RETURN TO THE PARENT STATE. Young STARKING trees bear the same extra red fruit."

## "Starking Is a Winner!"

—Prof. W. S. Brown, Oregon

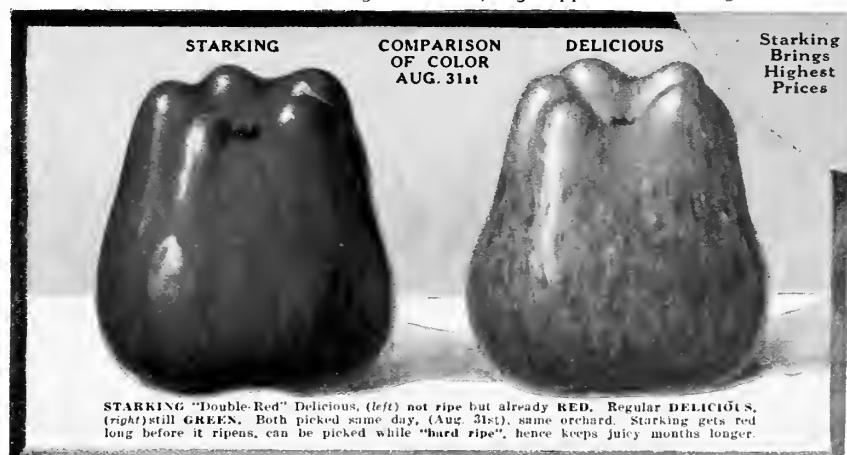
PROF. W. S. BROWN, State Horticulturist, OREGON, traveled 3,000 miles to inspect the STARKING. He writes: "You have a winner in STARKING! In testing it" (last February) "we found the flavor excellent, color and finish especially good. Texture still solid and firm in February. Especially juicy and crisp for this time of year." (February.)



Nationally known horticulturists inspecting young 2nd generation STARKING tree bearing big crop of deep solid red apples while Delicious nearby were still green.



State and U. S. Govt. Horticulturists waxed enthusiastic when they saw young 2nd generation STARKING tree bearing even redder, larger apples than the Original Limb.



Genuine Starking Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

# Starking



"Starking Trees planted 2 years ago bore this Spring," declares Leo Antles, Dist. Prod. Mgr. American Fruit Growers, Inc., in sending in above photo.

## "Every One of My 3-Yr.-Old Starkings Bore This Year!"

—reports Jos. A. Richartz, of Yakima. "The photos of my 3-year-old Starking trees show the magnificent crop that EVERY ONE of these trees bore this year—and EVERY apple had 100 per cent color—even those on ends of limbs bent to ground and entirely covered in the alfalfa. All the apples were LARGE—most of them running 64, 72 and 80 to the bushel."

Leading orchardists in this section are more enthusiastic than ever over Starking, not only its wonderful color and size but its ability to bear considerably younger than Delicious. Mr. Curtis Aller, Mgr. Yakima Fruit Growers Association visited my orchard a number of times and was very enthusiastic over the splendid size, color and young bearing of Starking. (Note—The Yakima Fruit Growers Association—"The Big Y"—has since ordered over 20,000 Starking Trees from us.)

## "Won't Get Mealy!"

Prof. J. H. Gourley, Ohio, Chief Horticulture Dept. states:—"The Starking guaranteed red color assures fruit growers:—Early Picking, Firmer Fruit for Longer Keeping and Better Quality over a Longer Storage Season." (Won't Get Mealy—like old Delicious.)

## Starking Sales 185% Greater Than Delicious

THOUGH introduced less than a generation ago, Starking is already far out-selling old Delicious because far-seeing orchardists realize that Starking is a vastly improved Delicious.

Last season, we sold 185 per cent more Starking trees than old Delicious trees—and Delicious has for years been by far our best seller.

Growers who plant for profit have planted and are planting Starking by the tens of thousands. In the Greatest American orchards, where Stark Delicious has for years been the GREATEST PROFIT MAKER for growers, Starking is being planted as no other apple was ever planted before!

## "I Would Have Made \$500,000 More Had I Only Followed Stark Bro's Advice!"

H. M. Gilbert, of Richey & Gilbert, a great apple grower of Yakima, planted 1200 Starking trees. Recently, he stated that 100 per cent of them were living and bearing splendid crops. In a meeting with Mr. Stark at Yakima recently, Mr. Gilbert emphatically declared:

**"If I had followed Stark Bro's advice years ago and planted Stark Delicious heavily, I would have made \$500,000.00**

## "Starking Bears Young!"

—continues Mr. Gilbert, "After careful investigation, we decided to plant Starking heavily and have planted large orchards of them over a period of years. These young orchards are now producing magnificent quality apples, each apple attaining splendid all-over red and the trees bearing at a very young age. Your Starking trees produce the handsomest and finest apples of the Red Delicious type that I have ever seen! (See photo to right of Mr. Elon J. Gilbert—H. M. Gilbert's son—beside loaded 6-yr.-old Starking tree).

## "This Will Be a Tremendous Money Maker for Growers!"

Prof. C. D. Matthews, Chief Division of Horticulture, North Carolina prophesies:—

"I am certainly pleased that I saw that original STARKING tree. I was greatly surprised when I first saw this tree and surprised again when I saw the young STARKING trees. The contrast in color between their fruit and that of the Stark Delicious trees in the same orchard was more striking than I had expected."

**"I am so confident that it will be so valuable that I want to be permitted to purchase some of the first trees of this new variety that you offer for sale."**

(Note:—Professor Matthews bought and planted 750 STARKING trees in his orchard the next Spring after making this statement—one of the shrewd, fore-sighted growers who purchased the first 10,000 STARKING trees grown.)

## Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Be Sure to Sign Purchase Agreement on our Order Blank when ordering Starking Trees—otherwise Starking Trees cannot be shipped.

(Half a Million Dollars) more from my apple crops than I have!"

"My experience with Delicious taught me a lesson on the extreme importance of selecting the right strains and right varieties in order to get the most profit out of my orchard. In all our new plantings, we give the variety question the utmost consideration.

## Prices in Back of Book



Mr. Elon J. Gilbert (Richey & Gilbert, big Washington growers) standing beside loaded 6-yr.-old Starking Tree—note huge size of fruit.

Starking Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's



## "Finest Carload of Apples Ever Shipped in America—All Starking"

**L**EO C. ANTLES, Orchard Production Manager, AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS, INC., jubilantly sent us this photograph of the shipment of this, the finest carload of apples that ever left the far-famed Wenatchee Valley—one of the richest orchard sections in all the World!

He declares:—"Apple Growers and Everyone say This Carload Is Beginning of New Epoch in the Apple Industry!"

### These Apples Brought the Growers \$5.00 Per Bushel F.O.B. Cars!

—When Delicious were bringing \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel. The higher all-over color, firmer texture and longer keeping ability make **Starking** eagerly sell at 100 per cent higher prices!

### "Starking Apples Well Colored—All Other Apples on Tree Green!"

declared Prof. Jos. Oskamp, N. Y. State Ext. Professor Pomology. "Starking exceeded my most optimistic expectations. To see the original **Sport Limb** of this tree **laden with well-colored apples long before picking time when the rest of the apples on the tree were still entirely green** was a sight worth coming many miles to see! There is no question about **STARKING** retaining this all-over-red color when propagated, because the fruit on the young **STARKING** trees in the same orchard was even deeper red than apples on Starking **sport limb.**"

A. J. Heinicke, Professor Pomology, New York, wrote: "I am in entire accord with Prof. Oskamp regarding **STARKING!**"

Representatives from N. Y. Exp. Station and N. Y. Agric. College, Cornell, under Original Limb of Starking Tree—Profs. Hedrick and Tukey, Geneva; Profs. Heinicke, Oskamp, Carrick and McDaniel, Cornell.



Loaded 6-Yr.-Old Starking in Orchard of Wm. Grimes, Eolia, Mo.

### Young 6-Yr.-Old Starking Bears Huge Apples in Missouri

The photo above shows just one of the loaded 6-yr.-old Starking Trees in the well-known Wm. Grimes Orchards, Eolia, Missouri. These huge, solid-red apples packed out 64 to the box and **were as fine Starking apples as even the east or west can produce.** This forever PROVES that as fine Starking can be grown in the Middlewest as anywhere else on earth. Listen to what a leading Apple Authority—T. J. Talbert, Missouri State Horticulturist, has to say about these apples:—

"Regarding the Starking apples grown in Grimes Orchard, near Eolia, Mo. **Rarely have I ever seen Starking apples more nearly perfect in every regard than these.** They are almost ideal in size, color, shape, finish and in all the factors that spell **HIGHEST QUALITY.**"

"I do not believe that any region or district can produce more excellent or superb Starking apples than these."

### Starking Wins the World's Highest Award

Prof. C. P. Close, U. S. Gov't. Pomologist and other Committee members of the American Pomological Society voted to confer the **Highest Honor of The Horticultural World** — the famous **WILDER MEDAL**, on the Starking apple.

Prof. Close said:—"The particular **VALUE** of Starking is in the **early red color** which makes it possible to pick and place the fruit in storage as soon as 'hard ripe'. This will not only lengthen its commercial life but the **fruit will NOT GET MEALY!**"

Prof. C. P. Close,  
U. S. Gov't.  
Pomologist  
Holding  
Winning  
Starking



Genuine Starking Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

# STAYMARED

Stark DOUBLE-RED  
STAYMAN WINESAP

Trade Mark Reg.

STAYMAN WINESAP  
Average Color

STAYMARED—the NEW  
“Double-Red” Stayman

Owned & Sold  
Only by  
Stark Bro's



(Left) Stayman Winesap. (Right) STAYMARED, our sensational NEW “Double-Red” Stayman. Deep, rich solid red all over, preventing Scald. Every apple on tree Extra Fancy Color. Far more valuable than regular Stayman—will bring much higher prices. Exquisite flavor.

Red all over  
No scald

Staymared Trees Sold ONLY by Stark

**STAYMARED** (pronounced Stay-ma-red) Stark DOUBLE-RED Stayman Winesap, originated as a bud sport in the famous Moomaw Orchard in Virginia. It is a true Stayman Winesap in tree and fruit except Staymared Apples **Color a Deep Wine RED All Over**, when ordinary Stayman are only red striped and partly green. Large late winter apple—quality delightful, flesh juicy and crisp, with mild, pleasant acidity and a wonderful spicy flavor. Tree, vigorous, healthy.

Leading fruit authorities declare that STAYMARED'S SOLID ALL-OVER RED COLOR MEANS 100 PER CENT PERFECT EXTRA FANCY GRADE in color—that it assures 30 TO 50 PER CENT HIGHER MARKET PRICES for Staymared than obtainable for ordinary Stayman. Starking, Golden Delicious and Staymared are the 3 greatest apples.

After years of exacting tests and careful propagation from the ORIGINAL (PARENT RECORD-BEARING) STAYMARED TREE, (purchased by Stark Bro's) we are now able to furnish Staymared trees to shrewd commercial growers intent on larger orchard profits—as well as home orchardists who wish to ENJOY one of the finest apples that the World produces—a far better apple IN EVERY WAY than ordinary Stayman or common Winesap. Staymared Trees are sold ONLY by us.

## The Discovery of Staymared

Word came to us from Hon. W. S. Campfield, Secy. Virginia Hort. Soc. about an amazing tree bearing SUPER-RED Stayman Winesaps in the noted Moomaw Orchards of Virginia. He declared:—"This tree is a typical Stayman in leaf, bark and general shape—BUT its fruit is a most beautiful mahogany RED ALL OVER. Even the apples on inside and underside branches develop all-over red 2 to 3 weeks earlier than fruit on surrounding Stayman trees."

## Expert Investigates Tree

We commissioned Garland J. Hopkins, nationally known orchardist, to visit and investigate. His noted Garland Orchards, Troutville, Va., are known everywhere for their superb Staymans, so he was well qualified to pass expert judgment on this tree and its fruit. He reported:

## 'This Tree Is a Real Find!'

Reported Hopkins, "I couldn't find a single apple on the whole tree that had even a slightly greenish cast!"

"In manner of growth, foliage, health, vigor and general appearance, this is a typical Stayman tree. The fruit has fine uniform size. While this Red Stayman apple colors earlier, it does not ripen any earlier than the old Stayman and it can be picked at the same time."

## Better Than Old Stayman

"The fruit has firmer, harder texture and has actually a better eating quality than the old Stayman. In the old Stayman, the lack of keeping quality because of scalding (on poorly colored apples) in storage is sometimes a great defect. The keeping quality of this new apple will be from 2 to 4 months longer than the old Stayman. Its all-over red color will prevent storage scald."—Garland J. Hopkins.

Sold  
Only  
by  
Stark  
Bro's

B. C. Moomaw, in whose famous Stayman Winesap orchards we found the ORIGINAL STAYMARED TREE



## Will Be Worth 50% More Than Old Stayman

Coffing Bro's, noted Stayman growers in Fountain Co. Indiana declare:—"Staymared will be superior to old Stayman. Apples all over solid 100% red (which would eliminate storage scald) would be worth at least 50 per cent more per bushel than old Stayman."

## We Have Sole Control of Staymared Tree

We own the ORIGINAL (PARENT) STAYMARED TREE—and are the ONLY nursery firm from which you can obtain Genuine Staymared Trees—the ONLY variety bearing the true Double-Red Stayman with early ALL-OVER RED COLORING.

ONLY from Stark Bro's

# Stark Delicious

Trade-Mark

## ORIGINAL TREE Strain

Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

### "The Dessert Apple Supreme!"

"THE Finest Red Apple In All The World"—said Luther Burbank, before we discovered Starking. This great, big, flashing, LATE WINTER red apple is the one so easily recognized because of its beautiful waxy skin of deep crimson blending off into golden yellow at the blossom end, with its five knob-like protuberances. Have you sunk your teeth with joyous relish into the tender, crisp, juice-laden flesh of a Delicious apple? If so, you must be still smacking your lips over its deliciously DIFFERENT flavor. You must still remember its alluring aroma, with its faint suggestion of sparkling old wine. Admittedly, the Delicious IS "The Dessert Apple Supreme!"

The Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious Trees are fast growing, hardy, extremely resistant to disease, great pollinizers and regular annual bearers.

And—shrewd orchardists and careful home orchardists have always INSISTED on Getting genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious BECAUSE they know that the Original Tree was discovered by C. M. Stark over a third of a century ago—that we immediately purchased Exclusive and Perpetual Rights to this tree and we were protected by a U. S. Registered Trade-Mark. We continuously renew our stock from this Original Tree.

Of course, NOW, we recommend the Improved, Double-Red Delicious—STARKING, instead of Delicious, for planting in Commercial Orchards. For home orchards, however, Delicious still has our heartiest recommendations.

### Thrives in Any State— Any Soil Where Apples Grow

This great red apple is adapted to a remarkable range of climatic and soil conditions. Not only is it already the great American variety but we hear of its popularity in South America, in far away Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

It has succeeded and is succeeding in States from Minnesota to Alabama—from Maine to Washington—bearing banner crops of the most delightful apple grown and selling at prices far above other varieties. It is recommended by more State Horticulturists than any other red apple.

The home orchardist, especially, should plant Genuine Stark Delicious trees. Just a few of these trees will provide an abundance of the finest quality apples for family use—with, in many cases a surplus to sell to local markets.



### Genuine Stark Delicious Trees Possess Wonderful Hardiness

Prof. H. E. Van Deman, ex-U. S. Pomologist and Nationally Known Fruit Authority, stated:—"Stark Delicious bear fruit everywhere. Have endured 40 degrees below zero safely."

And the New York Agric. Exp. Station says in an official report:—"Probably no apple has been more widely talked about, more generally planted or better received by consumers and growers alike. All who have tasted Stark Delicious agree that its rich, distinctive flavor is its chief asset, though it has size and beauty as well. Contrary to the usual behavior of apples, the fruit of this variety in our grounds

seems to increase in size and color as the trees grow older."

### 7 Acres Trees Beat 50 Acres Corn

H. N. Yohe, Des Moines Co., IOWA, reports: "My returns from 7 acres Stark Delicious trees is more than 50 acres good corn would bring!" A nervous breakdown 7 years ago compelled him to work out of doors and his orchard work has not only improved his health, but yielded him a good living, enabled him to send his boys through High School and now through College and also lay up money for old age.

### Made Missouri Man Rich

W. C. Curd of Saverton, Mo., formerly a city man, bought 110 acres at \$20 an acre. Planted it to ORIGINAL TREE strain Stark Delicious and others of our leading varieties. Three crops off those trees brought him over \$84,000.

# Stark King David

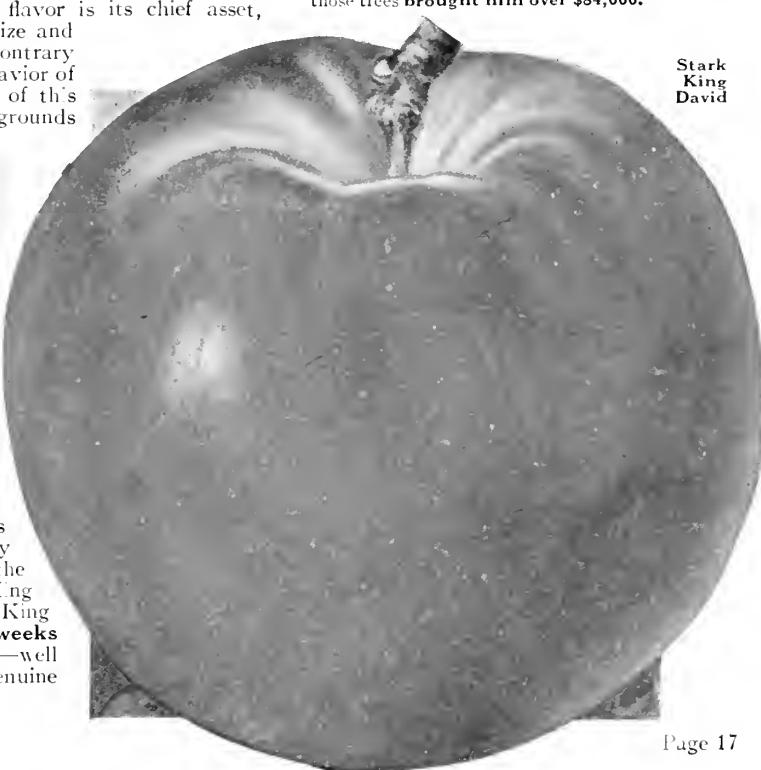
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Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

A fine, dark wine-red Winter apple that many consider an improved redder Jonathan. Does not drop or blight. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Colors earlier. Can be marketed just before Jonathan are sufficiently colored. Tops Jonathan market at home and abroad. Keeps well in storage until late spring, when it commands extremely high prices. **One of the surest croppers**—escapes late frosts—bore all over the U. S. when many old standby apples were killed by frost. Extremely young, heavy, annual bearer.

We introduced Stark King David over 25 years ago, and buds cut from Original Tree produced the special high type, heavy "Record-Bearing" tree selected from among many thousands as the Parent Tree for our future propagation. Jonathan and Stark King David are very similar. About the same size, both solid red, but King David is much darker red—colors up earlier and **hangs three weeks longer**. Quality even better than Jonathan. Ideal orchard tree—well formed, **hardy**, vigorous, blight resistant, healthy, long lived. Genuine Original Tree Strain trees are obtainable ONLY from Stark.

*Prices in Back of Book*



Stark  
King  
David

# JONATHAN—Stark Young Bearing Record-Bearing Strain

**WINTER**—We searched the country over for years for a young bearing Jonathan tree with all the required characteristics as a Parent tree for our Jonathan propagation. We finally located it in a Missouri orchard, and our entire Jonathan propagation is direct through this tree. This mother Jonathan tree matured 20 apples when 3 years old, 90 apples when 4 years old and has never missed a crop.

**JONATHAN** is good size, bright red with spicy rich acidity that has made it a prime favorite with all apple lovers and **the tree has wide adaptability**. Largely grown throughout the Northwest, Central West, East and South and as far North in the great apple section of Michigan. Jonathan, Starking, Stark Golden Delicious, Staymared, Stark Delicious, Stark King David and Double-Life Grimes Golden are the high quality sorts that are making most money for the grower.

The Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, hardy, long lived, bears young. The fruit is popular on the market and the prices it brings makes it exceedingly profitable. Ordinary strains of Jonathan sometimes drop.

"Always juicy—One of the best Winter home and market apples; juicy to the last."—Prof. H. E. Van Deman, Ex. U. S. Pomologist. "The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has the financial problem of apple growing solved."—Thomas F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa. "Jonathan trees hardy here. Apples are good



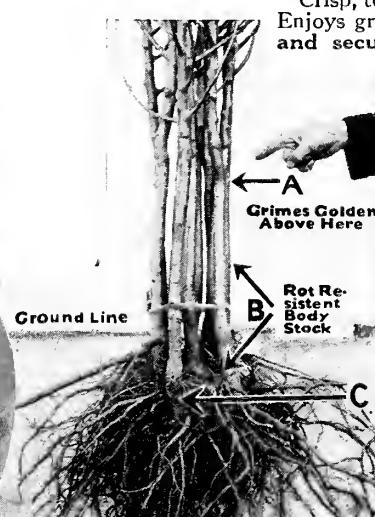
Stark  
Young  
Bearing  
Strain Jonathan

Actual  
Size and  
Color

color, good size, good keepers, fine for dessert and cooking."—E. P. Brotzman & Son, Binghamton, N. Y. "One of the greatest and most profitable varieties grown. High color and excellent quality make it a favorite on all markets."—O. M. Brooks, Chelan Co., Washington.

## Trade Mark "Double-Life" GRIMES GOLDEN—Record-Bearing Strain

**A Yellow Winter Apple** The best Yellow Apple except Stark Golden Delicious. Our Grimes Golden trees are propagated direct from a Record-Bearing tree—the Most Famous in the U. S. for vigor, good fruit and heavy



and roots of a sturdy tree and doubles above explains this method. We start with hardy carefully selected French Crab roots. To each is grafted a long scion of sturdy Rot-Resistant Stock, which forms the main mass of lusty root growth and the trunk. (See B in photo.) High up on this disease resistant "Double-Life" body is added the Grimes Golden Bud to form the top. (See A in photo.) Wood of Grimes Golden well above ground. Can be no collar rot. (C, hardy French Crab roots.)

### How the Old Grimes Golden Weakness Is Eliminated

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been that Collar Rot has killed off Grimes Golden trees by thousands. To overcome this defect, the Stark "Double-Life" method of propagating insures a tree that will live as long as any other standard variety. The "Double-Life" process, trademarked by Stark Bro's, adds to Grimes Golden Trees the stamina



Early  
Red Bird  
Apple

Henry Clay

## Summer and Fall Apples

### Early Red Bird "World's Earliest Red Apple."

Most beautiful, most valuable of all early apples. Ripe week earlier than Yellow Transparent, and has sold for double the price—fruit averages large, glowing scarlet color—quality most satisfying of any very early apple. Tree is remarkably strong and vigorous grower, of ironclad hardiness, produces tremendous annual crops. The early apple for East, West, South and far North. Our Record-Bearing Strain trees are grown from the best parent tree of known bearing record. Trees sold **ONLY** by us.

Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agriculture, says: "Earliest apple, young bearer, better shipper than Yellow Transparent—15 acres in one year brought Mr. Shute \$10,500.00." Mr. Adney, son-in-law of originator (Mr. Sharpe) says: "Remarkably prolific, extremely hardy, never winter-kills, **10 days earlier than any other apple**. Occupies a place no other apple fills."

"Our Early Red Bird nearly double size of Yellow Transparent—foliage and growth 100% more vigorous—NOT A TRACE OF BLIGHT!"—G. C. Starner (former Assoc. Horticulturist of Va.), Chattooga Co., Ga.

**Wealthy** Fall. Propagated from Zuercher's famous Wealthy Parent Tree from the Original Wealthy Tree. Noted for hardiness. Tree strong, spreading grower, bears extremely young and every year. Remarkably free from disease, and long lived. Fruit attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality superb—wonderful, wine-like flavor, refreshing juice. A money-maker for commercial orchardists.

**Wilson Red June** Summer. An immense apple, deep solid blazing red-all-over—not a sign of stripe. Ripe just ahead of Summer Champion. Goes on markets when apples are scarce. Tree hardy, standing hardest winters and coming through with a crop. This apple, and Summer Champion, are unquestionably the most beautiful summer apples. Growers everywhere get top prices for them. Our propagation is through the Original Tree. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.

**Double-Red Duchess** Early Summer. Twice as red as Old Duchess Oldenburg. Combines all its good qualities, with double red color. A true bud sport adding tremendously to the market value of Old Duchess.

**Yellow Transparent** Early Summer. A valuable commercial summer apple. Medium size, golden yellow—hardy tree, young bearer. Blights—Henry Clay better, earlier. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing Tree from Ohio.

**Maiden Blush** Summer. Ripe just ahead Wealthy. A century-old apple that has never lost its popularity. Ours is a select Record-Bearing strain.

**Early Harvest** Early Summer. Old well-known yellow apple for home orchards. Henry Clay is gradually taking its place.

All Prices in Back of Book

### Henry Clay (Trade-Mark). "World's Earliest Yellow Apple."

Looks like Maiden Blush, ripens two months earlier. Ripens crop evenly, holds up well and can be marketed in good shape when two-thirds grown—far earlier than any other yellow apple. Larger, better quality, better shipper than Yellow Transparent. Tree strong grower, spreading, regular and abundant bearer. We recommend Henry Clay as best early yellow apple and Early Red Bird as best early red apple. Plant for Fillers or Permanent Trees. Our propagation is through the Original Tree in Hopkins Co., Ky.

"Most delicious early apple I ever tasted."—R. F. Rutledge, Tenn. "I pick when two-thirds grown and get first on market, Top Prices."—Louis Mood, Gloucester Co., N. J.

**Early McIntosh** (Early Red Eating Apple). A new, very early McIntosh-Yellow Transparent cross. Made great record in N. Y. Exper. Station, where it originated, and in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. Ripe after Yellow Transparent. Possesses McIntosh color, shape, size and flesh characteristics. Plant in every home orchard and for market, to follow Early Red Bird.

**Summer Champion** Late Summer Apple. The most beautiful, the best quality, the largest, the best shipper of all summer apples—in our orchards far and away ahead of all others. It is a brilliant red apple, ripening between Wilson Red June and Wealthy and has sold for \$4.00 per bushel. The tree is very hardy, good grower, heavy bearer. All propagation is through the Original Tree which we discovered. An ideal summer apple. Introduced by us. Trees are sold **ONLY** by us.



Summer Champion  
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Stark's  
McIntosh  
Red  
Apple



Red  
All  
Over



## Other Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain Winter Apples

**Banana** Propagated from a Record-Bearing Banana Tree on grounds of Ohio Exp. Sta. that had averaged tremendous crops. Averaged 14.8 bushels per year for 14 years. Clear yellow, pink blush, large size, peculiar banana flavor. Golden Delicious is superior.

**Bellflower Improved** Best of the Bellflower type, young bearer. Wm. Cutter of Colorado, says: "Will outbear old Bellflower two to one."

**Black Ben** Deep blood-red—no stripes. Far better in every way than Gano, Ben Davis or any of this type. We introduced Black Ben over 30 years ago and while it is not of highest quality, its marvelous beauty insures much better prices. No apple tree will bear more bushels of fruit than Stark Record-Bearing Strain Black Ben. A perfect keeper both in cellar and storage. Never scalds. We do not recommend the wide planting of any apple of the Ben Davis type but Black Ben is superior.

**Champion** An apple of good size, pinkish red striped, fair to good quality, one of the best keepers on the entire list. The tree is an extremely young bearer and can be depended upon for a crop each year. We introduced Champion many years ago and we have kept our propagation close to the original tree.

**Cortland** A superior cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis by the N. Y. Experiment Sta. Our Record-Bearing parent tree grown from buds cut from the original tree. Cortland is a late keeping McIntosh of increased size.

"Cortland has been successfully grown as far north as Nova Scotia without winter injury. Mr. George A. Morse, Williamson, N. Y. sent me apples over three inches in diameter. More highly colored than McIntosh and they hang better on the tree."—Harold B. Tukey, in Rural New Yorker.

**Giant Jeniton** Double the size of the old Jeniton and the largest apple of this type. Our propagation is from the original tree on the grounds of J. W. Johnson, Lewis Co., Mo. Red striped, juicy, tart, delightful flavor, makes best cider, a late bloomer, hardy, sure bearer.

**Prices Are in Back of Book—All Stark Trees Are NOW Stark RECORD-BEARING Strain**

## McINTOSH RED

**Winter Apple.** Stark Record-Bearing Strain. Our propagation of this great hardy apple is from a special tree in the orchard of A. E. Jansen, the McIntosh King of Ulster Co., N. Y. In 1919 it bore 51 bushels; 1920, 24 bushels; 1921, 49½ bushels and in 1922, 27 bushels. This superior improved strain adds tremendously to the value of the old McIntosh from every standpoint and we urge every planter of this apple to use the trees grown direct through this marvelous tree. McIntosh is a beautiful apple, uniform in size, attractive crimson color with crisp delicate aromatic flesh that is almost snow white. The tree is long lived, extremely hardy, is a strong grower and bears young. In all northern orchards where hardiness is considered this improved strain of McIntosh should be largely planted.

## "Double Red" Rome Beauty

**Winter Apple.** This magnificent apple is an improved Record-Bearing strain from a tree in the orchard of U.T. Cox, Lawrence Co., Ohio. This dark red strain colors deep solid red clear to the stem and to the calyx. One of the most beautiful apples we have ever seen, far and away ahead of the old Rome Beauty and sells at better prices. It is a young bearer, late bloomer, bears regularly and heavily even when others fail. If the Rome Beauty orchards in this country were planted to this great improved strain, their value would be tremendously enhanced. Resembles, but is darker red than Color Picture of McIntosh on left.

**Mother** Some apple lover has called Mother "Fall Delicious" and the name is appropriate. A handsome red apple of very finest quality, rich and mild. Tree a late bloomer. We took up the growing of Mother at the suggestion of the United States Pomologist and our propagation is from a special strain of great value.

**Senator** (Trade-Mark). Introduced by us 30 years ago. A beautiful cherry red apple of good size and of unique, superior quality—few apples have better dessert qualities than Senator and few apples are more beautiful. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree close to the original.

**StaymanWinesap** Stark Heavy Strain. Our propagation of Stayman Winesap is from a magnificent tree from an orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, selected because of high color, mammoth fruit and splendid tree characteristics. Stayman has made money for growers all over America. However, the advent and introduction of Staymared which is a solid red bud sport of Stayman, has caused a slowing up in its planting commercially and the wise growers will plant Staymared instead. The fruit of Stayman is large and beautiful, quality delightful, flesh crisp, juicy with a mild pleasing acidity and spicy flavor. Grown everywhere and with profit. Staymared, however, of far more value.

**Winesap** Stark Virginia Strain. We offer a special strain of great value. The original tree stands in a Winesap orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia that has produced tremendous crops regularly and extra size and extra color fruit.

## Other Varieties

In addition to the winter apples described, we supply Baldwin, "Double-Red" Northern Spy, "Double-Red" Willow Twig, Fameuse, Northwestern Greening, Rhode Island Greening and York Imperial.

**Paragon** ("Gilbert"—Stark Record-Bearing Strain.) This is unquestionably the best apple of the Mammoth Black Twig group. Some growers have called it "The Glorified Winesap" and the name fits it for Paragon has many characteristics of Winesap but averages 50% larger. It is a deep solid red apple, very firm flesh, mild in flavor and of superb quality. Keeps until late and does not scald in storage. The tree grows to a great size, is long lived and bears well. Our propagation is from a heavy, young bearing tree selected because of extra high color on fruit. Far more valuable than old Mammoth Black Twig. We consider it the best apple of the Winesap type with the exception of the Stayman Winesap and Staymared.

"I have a Paragon tree yielding good crops every year for nearly 30 years. I have over 100 Stark Strain Paragon trees. For late keeping, it is my choice."—Jos. Gerardi, St. Clair Co., Ill.

"Our choice for a money maker and market apple is Paragon. For bearing every year, large and even size apples, uniform, high color, we do not think the Paragon has an equal."—A. M. Bowman, Roanoke Co., Va.

## Mammoth Black Twig

(Improved Gilbert Strain). Far better than old Mammoth Black Twig. Fruit and tree like Paragon, which we prefer.

## STARK CRAB APPLES

**Stark Florence** The best red jelly Crab. A beautiful ornamental tree as well as a very valuable fruit tree. Florence was introduced by us and has been grown in this nursery for many years. Our propagation is from a parent tree with a tremendous bearing record, making the variety far more valuable.

**Stark Gold** A beautiful golden crab introduced by us. It makes exquisite jelly. The tree is hardy, vigorous, bears big crops each season.

If crab trees wanted, plant Stark Florence and Stark Gold—the best red crab and the best yellow crab.

# HAL-BERTA GIANT—World's First Patented Peach

Trade-Mark

U. S. Patent Granted—BIG as Quart Cup



## Hal-Berta 30% Larger Than Hale—Bears Heavy as Elberta

HERE'S the amazing NEW Mid-Season Perfect Freestone Yellow Peach—the Giant son of J. H. Hale, which FILLS the long-felt market need for a supremely **HIGH QUALITY, EXTRA LARGE** yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season. It is a beautiful peach—almost fuzzless skin—small pit—firm, luscious, honey-juice flesh.

Hal-Berta Giant originated in famous Markham Peach Orchard, Clay Co., Illinois. After thoroughly investigating and testing this remarkable peach and the tree that bore it, WE BOUGHT THE ORIGINAL HAL-BERTA GIANT TREE, PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR A PEACH TREE.

## Original Hal-Berta Tree at 4 Years Bore 6 Bushels of Superb Peaches—Half of Which Weighed a Pound Each

We sent men, who know peaches like Lindbergh knows an airplane, to quietly inspect the Original HAL-BERTA GIANT Peach Tree, and its golden fruit. The report was—"So marvelous that one must see this tree in order to get a real idea of how **Beautiful** and **BIG** peaches can be. Not a single small peach on the tree. These peaches have developed with very little moisture. If moisture had been normal, they would have been **STILL BIGGER**. Ripens **Mid-Season**, about 10 days to 2 weeks after Hale and Elberta. Will continue and lengthen Hale-Elberta season. **Has all the delicious flavor and melting, tender flesh of J. H. Hale** (though 30 per cent **LARGER** than Hale)—bears **BUMPER CROPS LIKE ELBERTA**. Should be **TREMENDOUSLY PROFITABLE**—THE YELLOW PEACH TO FOLLOW HALE AND ELBERTA, FOR WHICH WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR PAST 15 YEARS!

"This 4-year-old tree bore 6 bushels—half of peaches **WEIGHING NEARLY A POUND EACH**. Began bearing at 2 years old."

So—we purchased it outright and a U. S. Patent on it has now been granted, to be

our sole property. We paid a **HIGHER PRICE BY FAR, THAN ANY PEACH TREE HAD EVER BROUGHT IN HISTORY.**

### Wonderfully Hardy Tree

HAL-BERTA GIANT Trees came TRIUMPHANTLY through severest tests (26 degrees below Zero)—hardy and vigorous where many Elberta and Hale trees were winter killed to the ground.

### Obtainable from Stark Bro's ONLY

No one but Stark Bro's Nurseries can propagate or sell Genuine Hal-Berta Giant Trees. We will vigorously PROTECT the public and ourselves against infringers.

### Order Trees NOW—Supply Limited

Commercial growers, and home orchard planters swamped us with Hal-Berta tree orders last year. We had to turn down orders for thousands. Supply is larger this year but you should place your order as soon as possible. Hal-Berta tree sales are now over 3 times as great as this time last year.



Prices of Hal-Berta Giant Trees in Back of Book—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

# Stark Early Elberta—Best of All Elbertas



## Largest Selling Peach in the World

We undoubtedly sell many more peach trees than any other company on earth—and Stark Early Elberta is the largest selling variety of all peaches.

THIS great peach—as introduced and developed by Stark Bro's—is **The** finest of **ALL** Elbertas. The huge golden globes of fruit it bears in such astonishing abundance are now famous wherever peaches are grown. Fruit is a beautiful golden yellow, blending into a glorious red on the sunny side; a strong, protecting skin, covering a luscious flesh flavored with a juice as **sweet as nectar**. The finest eating peach in the world and also the firmest, finest canning free-stone peach. Clear golden juice—no red at pits when canned. Allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality, and sells for **top market prices** everywhere.

Ripens 2 Weeks Earlier than Old Elberta. A much LARGER peach—more highly colored, decidedly better in quality. Not so fuzzy, has a smaller seed, with none of the bitterness or coarseness so noticeable in old Elberta, and is not stringy.

In texture the **genuine** Stark Early Elberta is luscious, melting and buttery—not spongy and coarse as is often found in Elberta. It colors all over before it softens, which makes it ideal for distant shipments. Tree is much hardier than Old Elberta and will bear as many bushels as old Elberta or any other known variety. Bears when others fail.

**Genuine Stark Early Elberta Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's**



Dr. Sumner Gleason

### We ALONE Can Supply You Genuine Stark Early Elberta

To be SURE that you get **Genuine** Stark Early Elberta Peach Trees, it is necessary that you obtain them from us. **No Other Nursery Can Sell Them.** Genuine Stark Early Elberta trees from Stark Bro's carry individual labels bearing the autograph signature of Dr. Sumner Gleason (photo above), who grew the Original Stark Early Elberta tree, as a new variety, sent him by Stark Bro's.

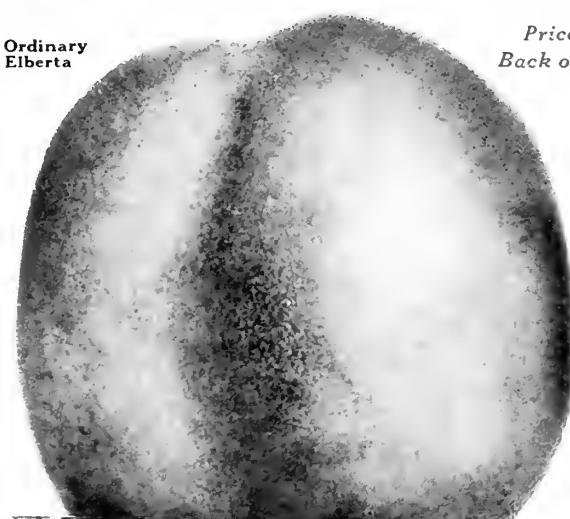
### We Have Exclusive Contract for This Variety

In consideration of \$..... the said Sumner Gleason (the originator of Stark Early Elberta) does hereby grant, assign and set over unto Stark Bro's the exclusive right and control of all stock and buds of the original tree to the sole use and control of Stark Bro's; said Sumner Gleason agrees to personally supervise the cutting of buds from original bearing tree or any parent tree.

### Brings Top Prices in Tennessee

"I have Alton, Elberta and old Elberta Cling, but Stark Early Elberta leads them by long odds; about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Stark Early Elberta **brought 50c per bushel more** than any other."—A. N. Nesbitt, Humphreys Co., Tenn.

Ordinary Elberta



Prices in  
Back of Book

Grown in  
Same  
Orchard  
and Picked on  
the Same Day



Ordinary Elberta

# Holds the World's Longest Distance Shipping Record

**11,509 miles without damage**

Fruit Grower in Missouri, who shipped them to us at Louisiana, Mo. They were in perfect condition, so we sent them on for a second visit to Editor Collingwood. He examined them and returned to us—completing a remarkable journey, 11,509 miles, **without an ounce of ice**, in good shape, and "crisp and juicy to the last."

### "Congratulations On Early Elberta!"—Luther Burbank

The greatest horticultural genius of America shared our enthusiasm. He wrote: "Stark Early Elberta is one of the handsomest, most shapely and beautifully colored of peaches. The quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach! Congratulations!"

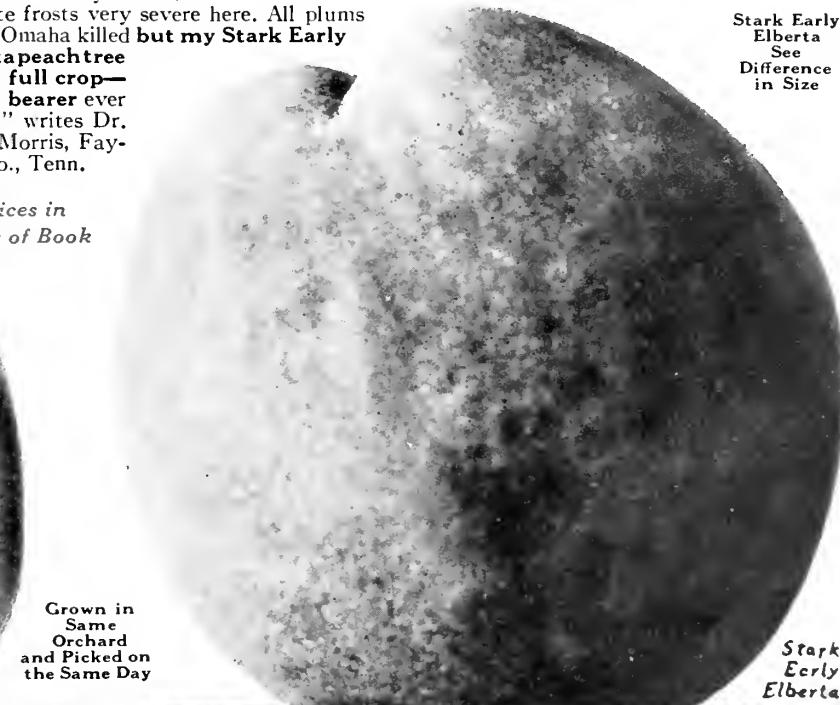
### Best Peach for Home Gardens

"Genuine Stark Early Elbertas most satisfactory peaches we have in our 30 years of home fruit gardening. They are very fine and have excellent color and flavor."—J. W. Murphy, Editor, Des Moines Co., Iowa.

### Bore at 2 Years in Kansas

"My Stark Early Elberta trees bore their first crop at two years. It is the hardiest, most profitable and superior in quality to any other."—O. J. Taylor, M.D., Saline Co., Kans.

Stark Early  
Elberta  
See  
Difference  
in Size



Stark Early Elberta

*Genuine Stark Early Elberta Trees Can Be obtained ONLY from Stark Bro's*

# The Great J. H. Hale Peach

## "The Million Dollar Peach"

### Mid-Season, Yellow Freestone—Superior to Elberta

Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale—"The Peach King". In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities J. H. Hale surpasses old Elberta. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost perfectly round, **fuzzless** and smooth as a glove. Commands instant attention on all markets by **Giant size and glorious color**. Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain and stringiness, has **exquisite peachy flavor**—without any of the bitter tang of

Elberta; almost as firm as a clingstone; shipping ability really marvelous. Tree a stocky grower, often bears at 2 years old. Bears heavily and has proved its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates but does best in good land. The N. J. Exp. Sta. says—"From our experience J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta—an extraordinarily good shipper."

### Former R. R. Man Grows Amazing J. H. Hales on \$10 Land

The photo of tree at right shows crops on 4-year-old J. H. Hale Tree in orchard of J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio. He was a railroad car inspector only a few years ago. He bought 30 acres of cheap, thicket land for \$10 an acre and planted it to Stark Trees (including Stark Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious, later Starkings) and used J. H. Hale and Stark

Early Elberta peach trees as fillers.

His J. H. Hale peaches (from Stark Trees) were the finest shown at the Ohio State Hort. Soc. meeting. **They sold for 25 cents per peach and the demand was greater than the supply.** (An article in Columbus, O., Citizen read as follows:—Below.)

#### "Peaches Big as Cantaloupes"

—From Columbus (Ohio) Citizen

**"Peaches as big as cantaloupes**—These (J. H. Hale) peaches were grown by J. C. Taylor on the north side of a big hill in Ross Co. Some are almost 5 inches in diameter. Experts expressed the opinion that these peaches were the finest in the world. Mr. Taylor disposed of his fruit at 25 cents per peach."

#### \$5.00 a Bu. in Famous Orchard

Among the best known orchards in America are the Simpson orchards at Vincennes, Ind. For several years J. H. Hale has been their big profit maker. One year when most peaches were killed J. H. Hale produced a big crop and **brought \$5.00 per bushel**. The Simpsons consider it their greatest money-maker.

**"I Give the Credit to Stark Trees"**

—writes Mr. Taylor, who raised these wonderful J. H. Hales—"And also to the advice I received from Stark's. I planted some old time varieties from other nurseries, but they never amounted to anything. Our peach trees began bearing 3 years ago—and we have picked 3 crops from them. Your 'Record Bearing' Strain J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta are certainly wonders. I get twice as much money for my peaches grown on Stark 'Record Bearing' Strain Trees as the other fellows do with their Elbertas and old time varieties".

#### 22° Below Zero—No Injury

"J. H. Hale is beyond any claims made for it. Elberta froze out at **22 degrees below zero**; Hale came through without injury. Very large fruit; very vigorous. Rapid grower. Will displace Old Elberta in future plantings." —N. P. Mead, Chelan Co.

#### \$1420.00 Per Acre Profit

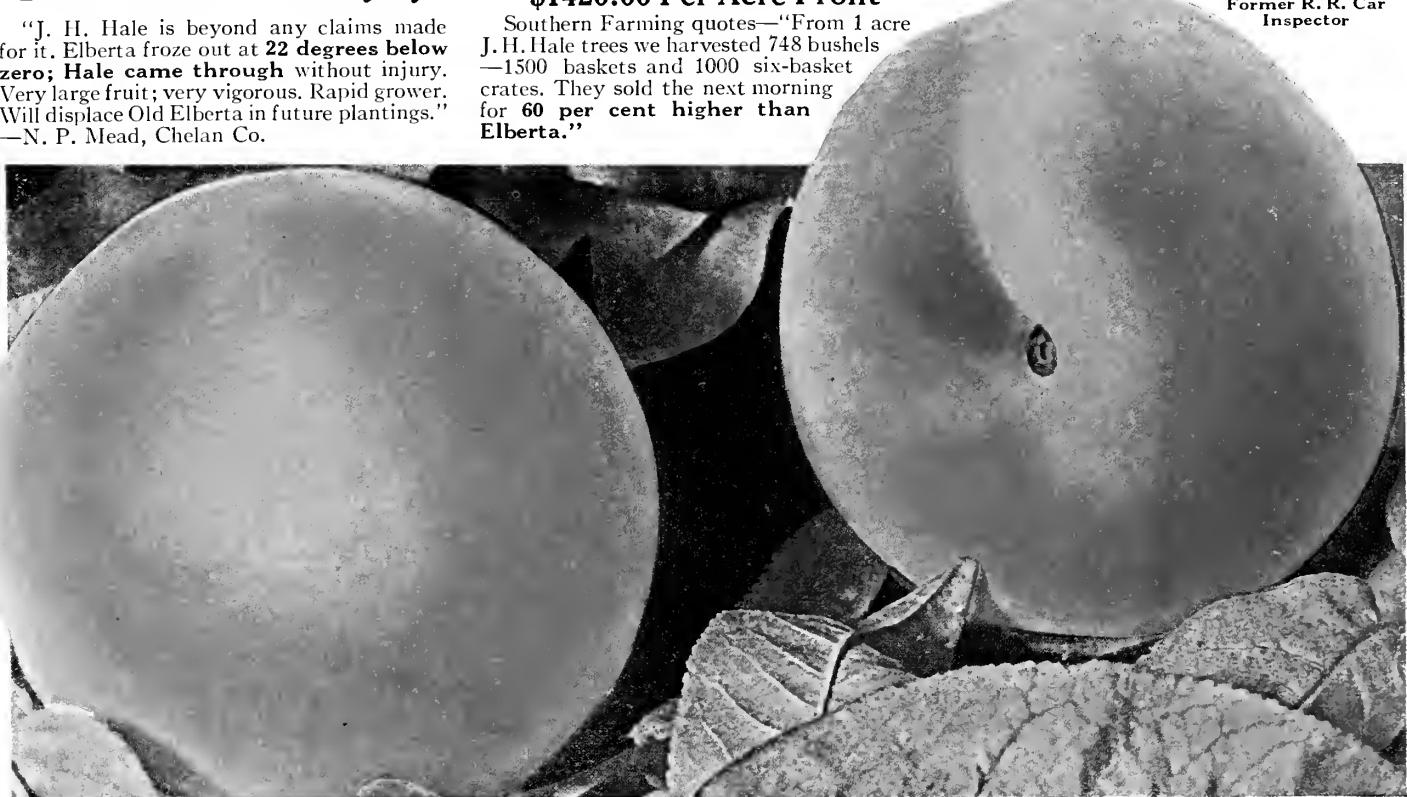
Southern Farming quotes—"From 1 acre J. H. Hale trees we harvested 748 bushels—1500 baskets and 1000 six-basket crates. They sold the next morning for **60 per cent higher than Elberta.**"



J. C. Taylor Standing Beside One of His 4-Year-Old Stark-Grown Peach Trees



J. C. Taylor, Ohio Former R. R. Car Inspector



All Prices in Back of Book—"Record-Bearing" J. H. Hale Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

# Golden Elberta Cling Peach

## Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's

*Mid-season.* The sweetest, finest, most delicious and most beautiful yellow fleshed clingstone peach the world has ever known. The finding and introduction of this great variety covers a search that took us into every peach section of the United States, and the testing of hundreds of promising sorts—BUT WE FOUND IT! The original tree grew in Arkansas—often called “America’s Greatest Experiment Station.” After years of extensive tests, we can now unqualifiedly recommend it. The fruit looks very much like Stark Early Elberta—about the same shape, the same marvelous golden color—BUT IT IS A PERFECT CLINGSTONE. Quality superb, honey sweet juice and flesh—the most alluring quality of any clingstone—yet so firm, so solid, that it will ship almost any distance without breaking down. **“The Finest Canning Peach in the World.”**

We now offer Golden Elberta Cling, as unquestionably the best yellow clingstone peach, from every standpoint.

“Our most pleasant surprise was with the GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING Peach. It is a beautiful large peach, excelled by none in flavor.”—Willis D. Witter, Maryland.

**Belle of Georgia** *Mid-season—White Freestone.* A rich creamy peach with a bright red blush. Well known, good quality, ships well and sells well. Ripe about 8 days before Elberta.

**Big Indian Blood Cling** *Late.* A true Indian Blood flesh red as a beet clear to the seed and of excellent quality. Most popular for peach pickles, recommended for the home orchard.

**Crawford Early Improved** *Early Yellow Freestone.* This Improved Stark Strain is the best of this type, a hardier improvement over Crawford Early. A much better bearer, and of better quality. A deep yellow peach with a striking red cheek. The flavor is exquisite and sweet. Ripens about 7 days before Elberta.

**Crawford Late Improved** *Mid-season Yel. Free.* Our strain of Crawford Late is larger, better quality, tree hardier and a surer bearer than old Crawford Late. The best peach of the Late Crawford type, excellent quality, very attractive and is recommended especially for home orchards and local markets. It is ripe about 10 days after Elberta.

**Early Rose** *Early White Cling.* Flaming cherry red skin. Delicious and refreshing peachy flavor. Hardy—bore ten years without a miss. Bears full when others fail. Best of its season. Good shipper. Brought \$2.50 when others sold for \$1.50. Healthy stocky tree. Ours is a special heavy-bearing strain. Ripe 35 days before Elberta.

**Early Mamie Ross** *Early White Semi-Free.* Just like Mamie Ross but ripens a week earlier. Creamy white fruit with bright red cheek. Ripe 34 days before Elberta. Red Bird Cling is larger, better, more attractive, more profitable.

**Giant Snowball** *Mid-season—White Freestone.* Beautiful white peach overspread with red. Creamy white flesh, juicy, agreeable, a true freestone. Ripe 6 days after Elberta. Originated in Indiana and under test shows size equal to J. H. Hale and quality equal to Champion. In our orchards larger, thicker flesh than any other white peach. Bids fair to displace the standard mid-season white fleshed varieties.

**Golden Jubilee** *Earliest Yellow Freestone.* Ripens about 25 days before Elberta, good size, delicious quality. The first true yellow freestone. Originated with the New Jersey Experiment Station, a beautiful peach of the Elberta type. Very promising.

**Japan Golden Giant** *Mid-season Yellow Cling.* A splendid yellow fleshed clingstone from Japan Experiment Station. Juicy, sweet. Ripe 9 days before Elberta. Not as good as Golden Elberta Cling.

**Elberta** *(Stark Queen Strain).* *Mid-season, Yellow Freestone.* Ours is the best and largest strain of Elberta. This strain side by side with other Elbertas averaged larger and better—so if Elberta is wanted, here is the best strain known.

116 years of testing peaches from every corner of the world now enables us to offer Elberta type peaches ripening from earliest to latest—June Elberta, July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, J. H. Hale, Elberta, Hal-Berta Giant, Late Elberta and Krummel October.

**Shippers Late Red** *Mid-season Yel. Free.* A red blushed yellow peach of great size, ripening 20 days after Elberta. Tree bears well, fruit of excellent quality. Originated in Indiana where it has been a prize winner for several years.

## Other Varieties Offered

In addition to the varieties described above, we can also furnish Capt. Ede, Carman, Champion, Hiley, Hyslop Cling, Martha Fern Cling, Mayflower, Old Mixon Free Improved, Rochester and Salway Improved.



## Apricots

**Stella Apricot** The apricot that is “Hardier than a peach.” Stella originated in Nebraska where sub-zero weather makes it impossible for tender bud fruits to flourish, BUT STELLA APRICOT blooms and thrives and bears tremendous crops of this luscious fruit there, even farther north, and throughout the fruit belt of the entire country. The fruit is large, beautifully colored, of delicious quality. The originator says: “The Duchess of Oldenburg among Apricots.”

**Superb** This is another large hardy apricot of Kansas origin—well-known and well liked.

## PEACH RIPENING LIST

Varieties below are arranged in Order of Ripening—Earliest at top (Mayflower)—latest at bottom (Krummel October). Starred (\*) varieties are exceptionally fine.

### VERY EARLY

\*Mayflower  
\*Red Bird Cling  
\*June Elberta  
Greensboro  
\*Early Rose

### EARLY

\*Golden Jubilee  
\*Eureka  
\*Early Mamie Ross  
\*Alton  
Carman  
Rochester  
\*Hiley (Early Belle)  
\*Champion  
\*\*Stark Early Elberta  
\*Crawford Early Imp.  
\*Worth

### MID-SEASON

\*Old Mixon Free Imp.  
\*Belle of Georgia  
\*Jap. Golden Giant Cling  
\*\*Golden Elberta Cling  
\*Capt. Ede  
\*Elberta  
\*Illinois  
\*\*J. H. Hale  
\*Giant Snowball  
\*Stark Summer Heath  
\*\*Hal-Berta Giant  
\*Halsinger Salway Imp.  
\*Shipper's Late Red  
\*Crawford Late Impr.  
\*Chair's Choice

### LATE

\*Late Elberta  
\*Big Indian Blood Cling  
\*Hyslop Cling  
\*Crother's Late  
\*Martha Fern Cling

**VERY LATE**

\*Mammoth Heath Cling

**LATEST**

\*Krummel October

**Golden Elberta Cling Trees Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's**



June  
Elberta

# Stark's "Gold Medal" Peach Collection No. 9

6 Best Golden-Fleshed Peaches—From Early to Late  
For Market and Home Use

**June Elberta** *Earliest-of-all Yellow Peaches.*—For years peach growers have been asking for a large YELLOW FLESHED PEACH THAT RIPENS EXTREMELY EARLY. We have searched America for a peach of this class, have tested many, but not until we fruited JUNE ELBERTA, did we find one that we could wholeheartedly recommend. Ripens about with Red Bird Cling. These two peaches make a great money-making combination. Both ripen about **40 to 45 days before Elberta**—and a man who has an orchard of them can put on the market the **BEST EARLY WHITE-FLESHED AND THE BEST EARLY YELLOW-FLESHED PEACH GROWN.**

A semi-freestone; big handsome peach, high color, delicious quality, ships well. Trees are vigorous, young and heavy bearers and blossoms very hardy—**brings highest prices.**

"My June Elberta sold for \$3.50 per bushel here while inferior kinds brought about half this price."—J. S. Smith, Cabell County, W. Virginia. "On the grounds of Geneva, N. Y. Exp. Sta., June Elberta is wonderfully attractive. Fruit large, handsome yellow, red blush on sunny side—one of **handsomest of peaches.** Quality good and equal to or an improvement on Elberta."—Prof. U. P. Hedrick (N. Y. Exp. Station).

"June Elberta about a month earlier than Elberta. Fruit large and attractive."—Stanley Johnson, Supt. South Haven, Mich., Exp. Sta.

**Stark Early Elberta** *Early Yellow Freestone.* Introduced by Stark Bro's. Easily finest of all Elberta types. Turn to Pages 22 and 23 for full description and record.

**Golden Elberta Cling** *Mid-season Yellow.* Greatest, most delicious, yellow-fleshed clingstone peach ever introduced. Turn to Page 25 for full description and record.

**J. H. Hale** *Mid-season Yellow Freestone.* The wonderful yellow freestone that ripens 3 or 4 days ahead of Elberta. Turn to Page 24 for full description and record of J. H. Hale.

**Late Elberta** *Late Yellow Freestone.* (Stark Rex Strain) Elberta type ripening about **21 to 28 days later** than old Elberta. Better quality than Elberta, somewhat larger. Fills gap between Hal-Berta and Krummel October. Highly flavored, sweet, no bitterness at pit. Ships perfectly, does not rot, good appearance on markets. Many growers report it one of their surest late market profit-makers. By planting this with Hal-Berta the ripening season can be lengthened four weeks.

**Krummel October** *Latest Yellow Freestone.* Greatest of all late yellow peaches. The peach that ripens after all other good peaches are gone—reaches market at the time when it has no competition. Always **brings highest prices.**

Large—almost as round as J. H. Hale, deep yellow with blush of carmine. No peach is sweeter or better—no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm, fine texture—ships perfectly. Canning quality the best. (Introduced by Stark Bro's.) Ripens about **40 days after Elberta.**

"Krummel October is perhaps the best late yellow freestone. Thrives in all localities where peaches are grown—a little later than Salway and a better peach. Tree hardy, dependable cropper. Krummel should be in every family orchard."—Missouri State Exp. Sta. "The best paying peach I know."—N. Waterhout, St. Louis Co., Mo.

# Stark's "Silver Medal" Peach Collection No. 8

6 Best White-Fleshed Peaches—From Early to Late  
For Market and Home Use

**Red Bird Cling** *Earliest Red-White Cling "The Greatest Money-Maker, Earliest, the Largest and Best of all commercial peaches ripening before Stark Early Elberta". Size immense, averaging almost large as J. H. Hale—perfectly round, "Red as fire", ships better than Elberta—and from the time we introduced it, has topped all early markets. Brings double price of Elberta and other standard varieties.*

If you want a very early peach, there is really ONLY ONE, for Red Bird Cling stands alone as the best. Ready to ship when the markets are bare of good peaches—bringing as high as \$4 to \$6 per bushel. Ripens **45 days ahead of Elberta**.

"57 Red Bird Peach trees netted me \$669, covering about  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land."—J. E. Eggers, St. Louis Co., Mo.

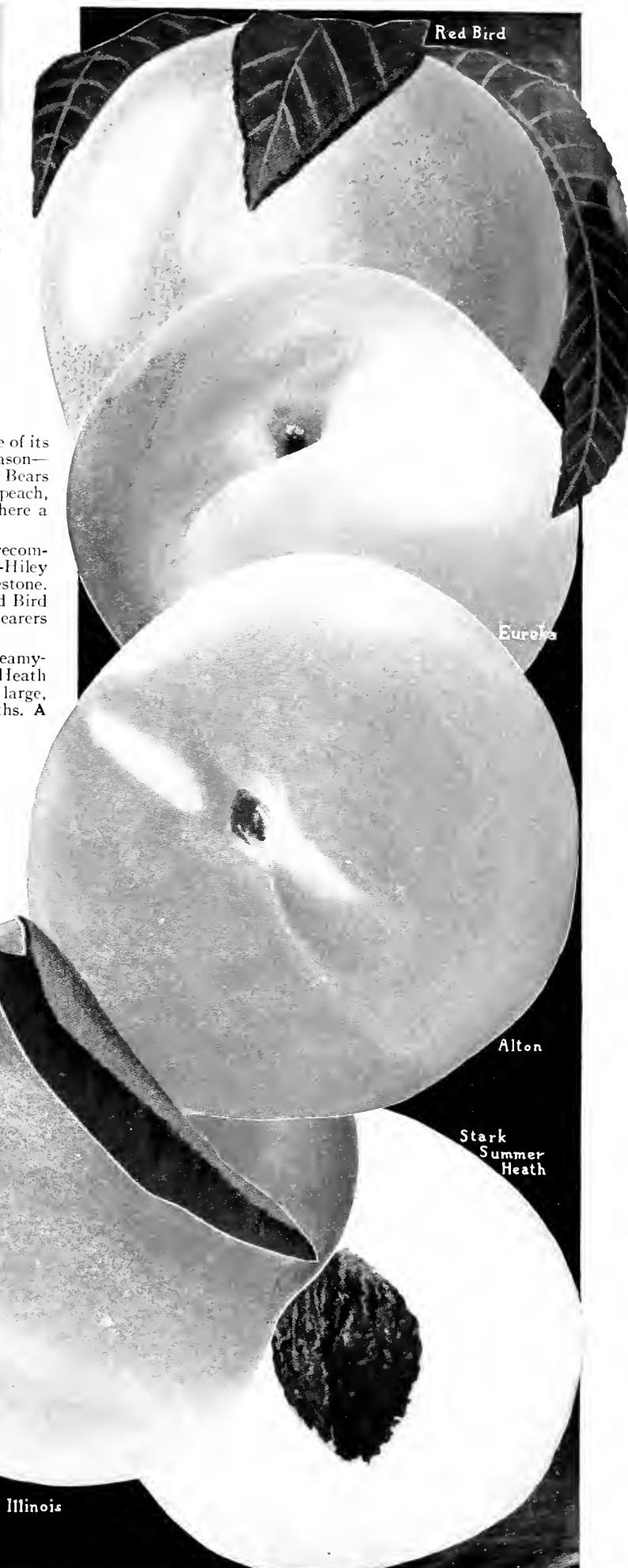
**Eureka** *Early White Semi-Free. We introduced Eureka because of its iron-clad hardiness, size, beauty and ripening season—about 10 days after Red Bird Cling, **30 to 35 days ahead of Elberta**. Bears when other so-called hardy sorts are killed. Beautiful rosy cheeked peach, white flesh, delightful flavor. Semi-freestone. We recommend it where a succession of ripening is desired.*

**Alton** *Early White Semi-Free. After 25 years' experience we recommend this as ideal peach of Champion-Belle of Georgia-Hiley type. Not all years a true freestone—some seasons being semi-freestone. Ripens **25 to 30 days ahead of Elberta**—about 15 days after Red Bird Cling. Tree and blossoms among the hardiest, one of the surest bearers known. Fruit large, flesh white, sweet, delicious.*

**Stark Summer Heath** *Mid-season White Cling. Creamy-white fleshed peach of the Heath type. Ripens mid-season. Flesh snow white clear to pit, fruit medium large, very handsome appearance. Has lusciousness of late season Heaths. A wonderful peach for canning, requires little sugar. Tree hardy, good bearer, and ripens about **7 days after Elberta**.*

**Illinois** (Trade-Mark). *Mid-season White Free. Handsome, fiery-red cheeked peach, pure white flesh, perfect freestone. Juicy, spicy, high flavored. Compares with Champion in quality. Holds up remarkably well in shipping. Ripens **just before Elberta**. Comes in when a good quality Red Cheeked white fleshed peach is wanted. Red Bird Cling, Alton and Illinois are the three ranking white-flesh peaches of their seasons, and are recommended for all sections.*

**Stark Heath Cling** *Late White Cling. An Extra Large, selected, tested, Record-Bearing strain of White Heath, **40 days after Elberta**. Best Heath Cling type. Mich. Exper. Station states: "100% more productive than old Heath." Most delicious quality, flesh tender, melting, juicy, flavor incomparably luscious.*



Stark  
Heath Cling

Illinois

Stark  
Summer  
Heath

# The World's Three Greatest Creative Minds

THREE men stand out in the modern world above all others as great mountain peaks o'er-shadow hills below. These three Master Minds are: LUTHER BURBANK, the gentle Genius of Horticulture and Floriculture, the Master Plant Breeder of all Time; THOMAS EDISON, the wizard of Electricity and Mechanics, the Master Inventor of the World; HENRY FORD, the Creator of the Modern Auto Motor, the man who Revolutionized Transportation.

It was with a deep sense of responsibility that we, because of Luther Burbank's dying request, took up his Life Work when the Master Plant Breeder passed on. Our determination to carry on that great work on the same exalted plane to which he has raised it, was strengthened immeasurably by a historic statement made years ago by that beloved

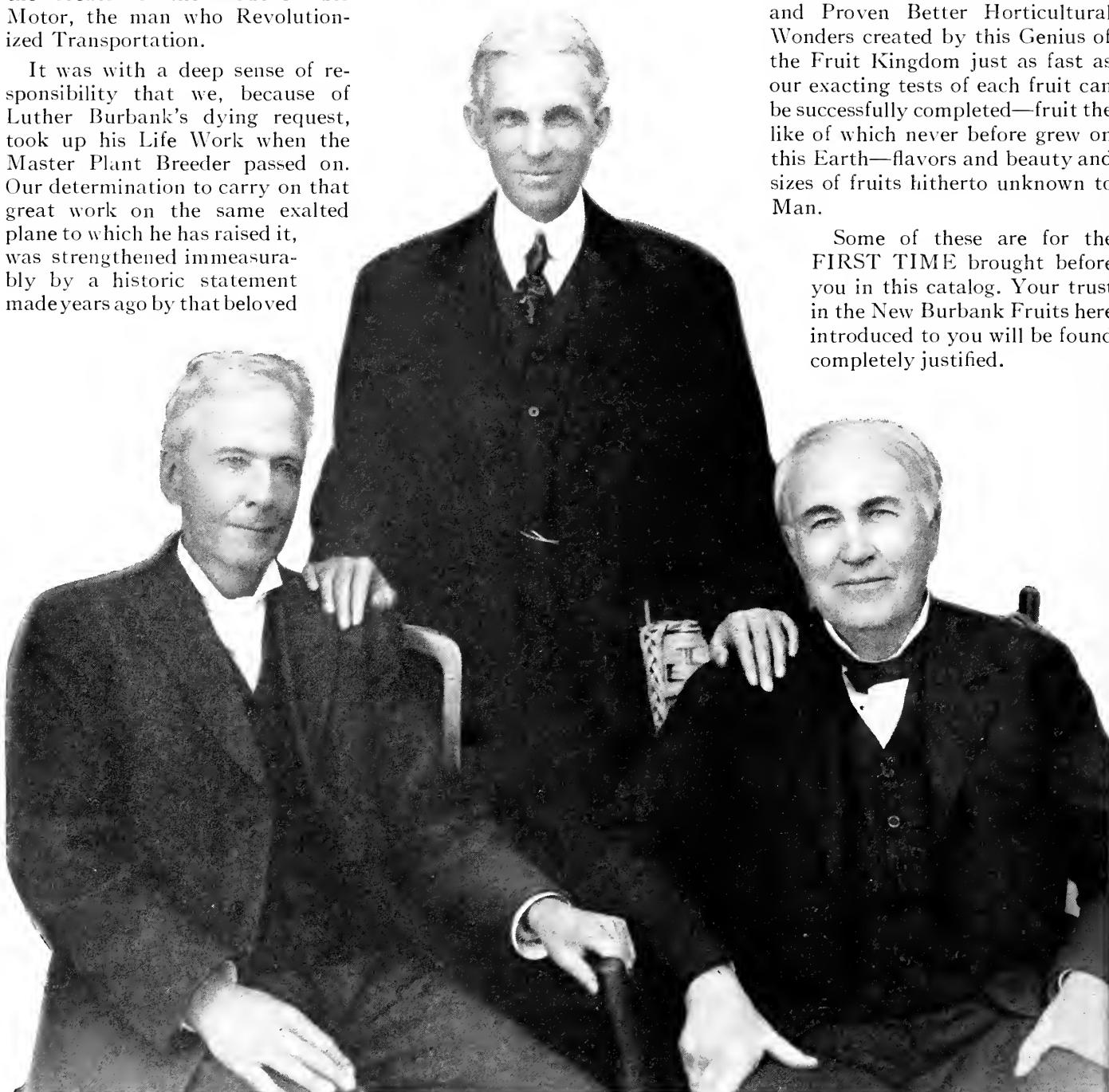
horticulturist, E. P. Powell, whose name and fame are written high in the annals of Horticulture.

Hon. E. P. Powell declared: "**If Burbank is the Creator, Stark Bro's are the Saviours**"—referring to the creation of new fruits and their introduction. Because, for a generation, Stark Bro's had been first and foremost in proclaiming the merit of and providing the introduc-

tion of the best of Burbank's New Fruits.

So, we consecrate ourselves to this great and necessary work. We pledge ourselves to preserve and continue to carry on the great Burbank's experiments and research work, so that we will keep faith with his ideals and be worthy of the public faith. We shall bring to the people of the world the New and Proven Better Horticultural Wonders created by this Genius of the Fruit Kingdom just as fast as our exacting tests of each fruit can be successfully completed—fruit the like of which never before grew on this Earth—flavors and beauty and sizes of fruits hitherto unknown to Man.

Some of these are for the FIRST TIME brought before you in this catalog. Your trust in the New Burbank Fruits here introduced to you will be found completely justified.



The Three Great Americans—Luther Burbank, Henry Ford and Thomas Edison—Were Great Friends

# Luther Burbank—Wizard of Horticulture

LUTHER BURBANK, recognized in every country as the outstanding Plant Breeder of all time, was a man of almost Saint-like unselfishness.

For over half a century, with little promise of reward, he labored incessantly for the benefit of his fellow man. He died a poor man—but he left as an inheritance untold wealth and health and enjoyment for all the peoples of

Take, for instance, the blood-fleshed plums—the tens of thousands of crosses made on this class of fruit for the purpose of securing **highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening**. These were the result of years of breeding, selecting, testing and rejecting.

At the time of his death he had collected in his Mystery Orchard (where only a few privileged persons were ever permitted)

the earth and for the millions of men of generations yet unborn.

He sleeps his last long sleep beneath the sheltering boughs of a tree he planted in the center of the garden he loved—and at his request no slab marks his grave. But his Marvelous Fruit Creations, the product of his patient labor, will build for him a monument more enduring than granite.

hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. Here he had evolved plums of every class, type and group that will probably make all other plums as antiquated and out-of-date within the next ten years, as is the old-fashioned ox-cart he drove, as a boy, back in Massachusetts.

He has created a whole family, covering the entire ripening season, of **Huge, Delicious, Blood-Fleshed Plums**. He has bred

a family of absolutely NEW-TYPE **Golden-Skin, Golden-Fleshed** plums ripening all season long. He has created a NEW family of immense **Scarlet-Skin Golden Fleshed Plums** for all seasons. He has produced a family of **Blue-Skinned, Sugar-Sweet**, freestone prunes and a family of **Golden-Skin, Golden-Fleshed Prunes**. These are only a few of his Wonderful Fruit Creations which we now are privileged to offer you.



## U. S. PATENT APPLIED FOR No. 15—Burbank's FLAMING DELICIOUS Plum Half-Brother of ELEPHANT HEART—But 2 Weeks Earlier

*Prices of All Trees in Back of Book*

**Burbank's Great FLAMING DELICIOUS plum—Early, Red-Flesh, Freestone.** Our experts agree that this is the outstanding variety of all the many hybrids of this type produced by Mr. Burbank—a Fit

EARLY Team-mate for Elephant Heart which is its Half-Brother. Ripens about **two weeks ahead of Elephant Heart** and should be planted with it to lengthen the season of plums of this type.

Last winter, with thermometer down to  $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  below zero, FLAMING DELICIOUS came through in good condition, both young trees recently planted in orchards and older trees as well.

From a standpoint of hardiness FLAMING DELICIOUS will stand with ELEPHANT HEART and it can be safely planted almost anywhere that plums will grow. When Mr. Stark first discovered this

marvelous early plum he said: "This one huge, early wonder plum is worth more to fruit growers of America than all the time and money spent on the Burbank Gardens and Breeding Orchards."

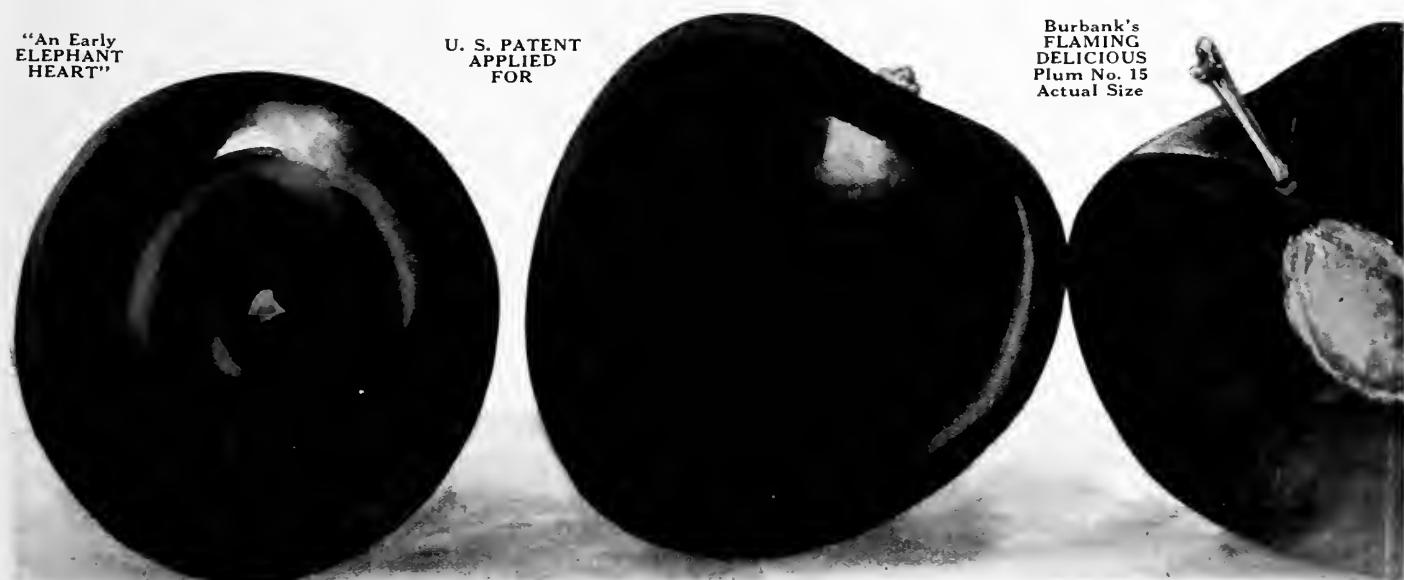
This plum is enormous size—full grown specimens measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches or more in diameter. Color beautiful wavy, shining red, while THE FLESH IS A GLORIOUS BLOOD RED clear to the pit.

The flavor is what the name implies—Delicious—Sweet—Rich—and Juicy. A Perfect Freestone, has small seed, and unlike most plums, so firm that it ships and goes on the market in splendid condition. A late bloomer—just with ELEPHANT HEART and other late blooming kinds. Ripens two weeks ahead of ELEPHANT HEART.

"An Early ELEPHANT HEART"

U. S. PATENT  
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FLAMING  
DELICIOUS  
Plum No. 15  
Actual Size



No. 15—FLAMING DELICIOUS—Illustration (Above) Actual Size—Made from Official Plates Filed in U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

# Burbank's ELEPHANT HEART Freestone Plum

Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

FINALLY, after years of most exacting tests, we are ready to offer and recommend the most marvelous plum ever fruited since the world began—**Burbank's "Elephant Heart"!**

This plum verily "seems too good to be true." Even after you have held one of these huge

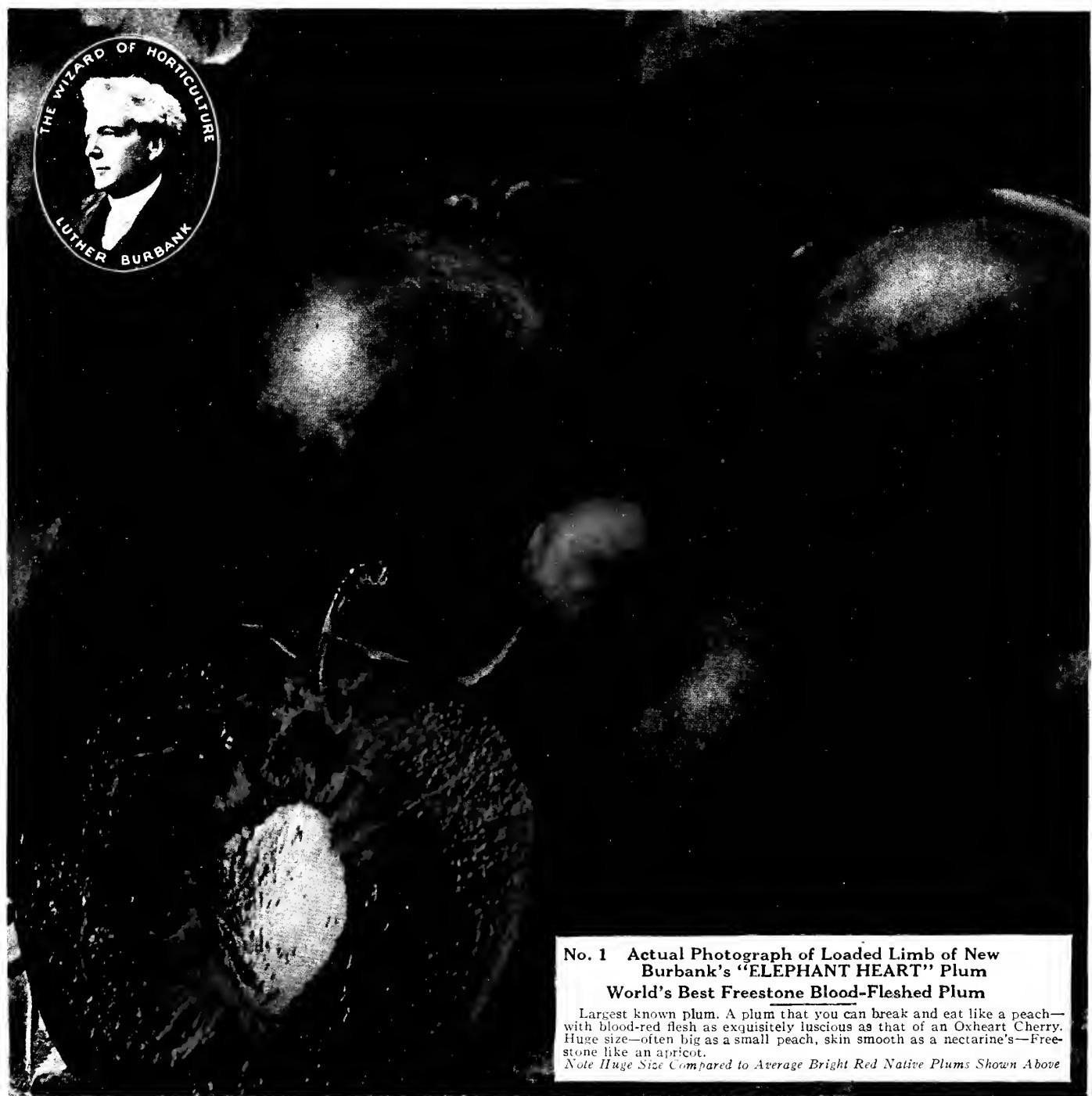
blood-red-fruits in your hand, reveled in its exquisite lusciousness and—**eagerly reached for another**, you find yourself ecstatically wondering, "**Can This Actually Be a Plum?**" It is the crowning triumph of Burbank's life-time endeavor to develop finer fruit for mankind.

## Best Freestone Blood-Fleshed Plum Known to Mankind

Imagine a plum  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$  inches, big as a U. S. Standard apple, a huge, heart-shaped dark-red beauty! Then, realize with surprise that it is a **perfect freestone** (that you can

break and eat it like a peach), with blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as that of an Oxheart Cherry, possessing an alluring aroma never before owned by any plum!

The best freestone blood-fleshed plum that has ever been discovered and introduced! Tree is wonderfully hardy, young and heavy bearer.



No. 1 Actual Photograph of Loaded Limb of New  
Burbank's "ELEPHANT HEART" Plum  
World's Best Freestone Blood-Fleshed Plum

Largest known plum. A plum that you can break and eat like a peach—with blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as that of an Oxheart Cherry. Huge size—often big as a small peach, skin smooth as a nectarine's—Freestone like an apricot.

*Note Huge Size Compared to Average Bright Red Native Plums Shown Above*

# Huge New Amazingly Sweet Red Fleshed Hardy

THE greatest triumph of all the Master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a **freestone blood-fleshed plum** of **enormous size** and **transcendent quality** and flavor—a glorious success that came to light after his death and one that represents the first fruition of our experts' continuance of his life work.

Starting 'way back half a Century ago

with 12 little seedling trees that he had imported from an isolated section of Southern Japan, he worked diligently towards his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax, Burbank's "Elephant Heart," the supreme **BEST** of over 800 new varieties of great promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's after his years and years of exacting selection and rejections, when we took over the Burbank

Experimental Gardens. After Stark Bro's years of tests of this plum and the tree that bears it—here in the Mississippi Valley, in California, in Missouri, in Illinois and in other localities where climates and soils and sectional conditions which would determine its adaptability—it deserves to be placed at the very peak of Burbank's horticultural creations. The outstanding Achievement of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in the History of the World!

## Wonderful Hardy, Young Bearer

The "Elephant Heart" Plum has gone through severest tests, for **hardiness**. In Missouri and Illinois and other sections where 15 degrees below zero comes nearly **every year**, and 20 to 30 degrees below zero occurs, "Elephant Heart" trees have proven their splendid hardiness, made vigorous growth and borne young. They have shown remarkable adaptability to practically all kinds of soils. And, despite heavy bearing, and loaded limbs the fruit is uniformly huge size and attractive heart shape all over the tree.

## Bloomed in 1 Year in OHIO

"I set 2 Elephant Heart Trees a year ago and **despite the terrible drouth**, they bloomed this Spring—and are growing extra fine!"—Daniel Heft, Muskingum Co., Ohio.

## Bloom 2nd Year in KENTUCKY

"A Burbank Giant Freestone Peach tree set late a year ago this Spring had 6 blossoms and has set 3 peaches which now, June 1st, are as large as small hen's eggs. An Elephant Heart Plum tree planted a year ago this Spring blossomed this Spring and has made a splendid growth. I set 4 Burbank Trees this Spring and now on June 1st they are in full leaf."—W. G. Muffett, Ohio Co., Ky.

## Bore at 2 Years in NEW YORK

John H. Bolton, Schuyler Co., N.Y., reports:—"Burbank's Elephant Heart Plum tree planted year ago last April, produced about 2 dozen blossoms and set one fine plum when only 1 year planted. We picked this plum in September and it was extra big, same color as your catalog pictures—same dark blood red, thick, solid flesh, very small pit. The tree has grown splendidly." (See photograph of this tree above at right.)

## Very Remarkable, Superior Shipper

Shipments over long distance without refrigeration, by express and parcel post, show that "Elephant Heart" Plums are extraordinarily fine shippers. Strong firm skin—does not crack. Flesh solid. Because it develops quality, color and size **EARLY**, it can be picked full colored 2 weeks before ripe, shipped to distant points and arrive in splendid condition. Keeps perfectly on fruit stands for weeks and **actually gets better quality every day!** Has actually kept perfectly in warm room 42 days after picking and shipping 2647 miles without refrigeration.

## Bloomed Same Year Planted in N. C.

"In February, I planted an Elephant Heart tree—also an "Un-named" Burbank Tree. Both Bloomed This Spring—same year planted"—B. Furr, Iredell Co., N. C.



2-Yr.-Old Elephant Heart Tree Bearing in Bolton Orchard, N. Y.



Note huge size of Elephant Heart Plums (at right) compared to Green Gage Plums (at left).

## Doing Fine in IND.

"I am pleased to report that the Elephant Heart plum planted by H. F. Rice had about 30 blossoms on this year, 12 months after planting."—Lloyd L. Rice, Blackford Co., Indiana.

## Hangs Long to Tree

Last year these plums in our Orchards were still on trees 3 weeks after ripe enough to pick. This characteristic allows growers to pick plums largely at convenience and still be sure of getting size, quality and good shipping plums. It will give fruit in home orchard over a longer season than any plum known.

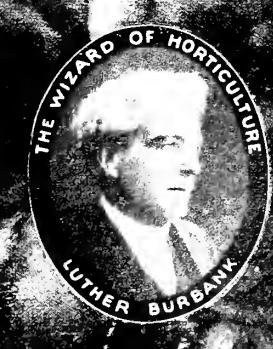
## Limited Supply Order QUICK!

The demand is certain to exceed our limited supply. Last year we **sold out** Extra Early. Get in your order **QUICK**.



"Missouri Grown Elephant Heart are Wonders"—Photo above shows heavily loaded limb of one of our Elephant Heart Plum trees in our Missouri Orchard where it stood 24° below zero. Observe enormous size.

You Can Obtain Burbank Fruit Trees ONLY from Stark Bro's



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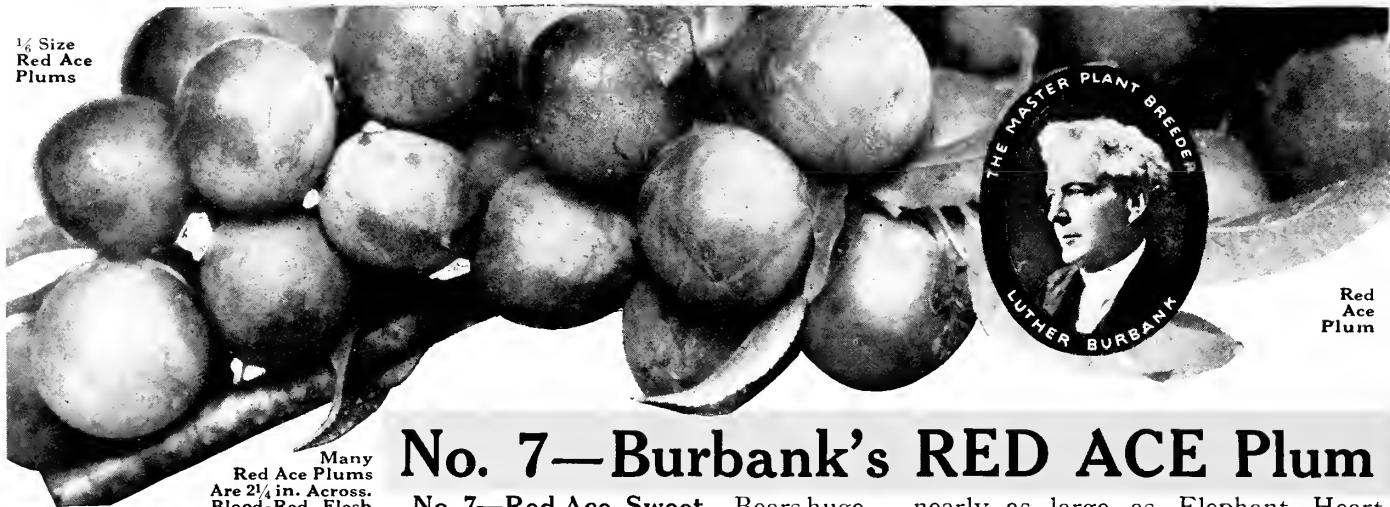
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$\frac{1}{6}$  Size  
Red Ace  
Plums



Many  
Red Ace Plums  
Are  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. Across.  
Blood-Red Flesh

Red  
Ace  
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## No. 7—Burbank's RED ACE Plum

**No. 7—Red Ace, Sweet**—Bears huge crops. A delicious **Crimson Flesh** Mid-Season **Freestone** Plum. At Burbank Experimental Farms, this variety is marvelous. Big Plums

nearly as large as Elephant Heart, but rounder—many  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter despite extraordinary heavy bearing. Photo above about  $\frac{1}{6}$  size.



Red  
Cannon  
Ball



## Red Ace Very Young Bearer and Hardy

Has never winter killed, even after  $24\frac{1}{2}$  below zero. Bore heavily every year in our test orchards east and west. Of Red Ace, Mr. Burbank said: "Big, crimson flesh—firm—small seed—**sweet as sugar**—rich and full of delicious

### No. 77—Red Cannon Ball

An *Elephant Heart Cling*. Resembling very much Color Plate No. 7 of Center Spread, but more round. **Enormous** size—very beautiful, being a glorious red, with tiny dots and bluish bloom. **Flesh deep red**. Delicious flavor, with enough spicy tang to make it ideal. Fruit holds up well after being picked. Early—bears splendidly.

### No. 3—June Blood *The Earliest, Big Plum of ALL.*

Burbank says: "A rich, delicious, deep purple plum. Sweet, juicy, rich." Flesh dark red near skin, shading to light crimson or salmon near the small seed. Excellent for home use and local markets. (See No. 3 on Center Spread.)

### No. 9—Golden Sugar Prune

Sweetest and richest of ALL yellow prunes. Large—some measure  $2\frac{1}{3}$  inches long. Skin golden yellow, flesh light transparent yellow, like liquid honey. Perfect *freestone*. Excellent shipper. Every home should have a few trees of Golden Sugar Prune—a great fruit delight. (See No. 9 on Center Spread.)

### No. 14—Blue Ribbon Prune

Very large, late Blue Prune. Perfect *freestone*. Heavy bearer. Fruit solid, with meaty, yellow flesh—deliciously sweet. Good shipper. (See No. 14 on Center Spread.)

### No. 4—Royal Purple Prune

Magnificent, big, beautiful, long shaped prune. Bluish-purple skin. Pure golden yellow flesh exquisitely honey-flavored. A perfect *freestone*. Far superior to ordinary prunes. Excellent shipper. (See No. 4 on Center Spread.)

### No. 17—Cranberry Plum

Late Season Novelty Plum. Burbank said: "Freestone—brilliant scarlet in color—flesh almost white—enormously productive—very delicious." Bears in handsome clusters. Very pretty tree for lawn or garden. (See No. 17 on Center Spread.)



Red  
Ace  
Plum

**juice**—bears annually. Tree a fine, strong grower." This big plum is a **WONDERFUL SHIPPER**, hangs tightly to tree with no sign of rot three weeks after crop has been gathered. See No. 7 on Center Spread.

### No. 5—Honey Moon *M i d - S e a s o n Yellow.*

A Luscious Green Gage Hybrid. Here Burbank produces A GREAT GLORIOUS GOLDEN YELLOW PLUM with most of the sweet, tempting quality of the Gage. Fruit large size, almost transparent golden yellow. In it Burbank combined the delicious flavor of the Gage with heavy bearing of the Japanese Hybrids. Tree is strong grower, produces tremendous crops annually. Very hardy—has borne after 24 below zero. (See No. 5 on Center Spread.)



Honey Moon Green Gage Hybrid, a tremendous bearer of extra fine plums  
Photo above  $\frac{1}{6}$  actual size.

Photo above shows prolific bearing of June Blood Plum Plums shown only  $\frac{1}{6}$  size

New Burbank Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

## No. 10—Burbank's PURPLE PLUMCOT

New—Half Apricot—Half Plum

**Early**—Burbank was first man in world to combine the flavor delights of **BOTH** Plum and Apricot in one **NEW** fruit—the Plumcot. This **PURPLE PLUMCOT** is his finest Blood-Fleshed variety—huge, often 2 in. across. Gorgeous purplish red, with flesh blood red clear to pit. Very rich—irresistibly **DELICIOUS**. Perfect **freestone**. Is bearing splendidly in orchards east of Rocky Mountains. One of best of all in our Missouri Test Orchards. Hardy—bore after 24 below zero. (See No. 10 in Center Spread.) Photo at right shows cluster of fruit.

## Great Yellow Plum—No. 11

U. S. Patent Applied for

**Earliest Yellow Freestone**—Ripens even earlier than Shiro and much larger. Fruit is very large (2 to 2½ in. across), of pure golden yellow color (no red cheek) over-spread with beautiful white bloom that makes it look almost like Alabaster. Our Test Orchard Superintendent declares it "the largest solid golden plum of all Burbank's. **Large as an apple.**" Tastes exquisitely mild and sweet, with just the right flavor. Tree is a fine grower, good foliage, graceful up-right shape. Bore after 14 degrees below zero here in Missouri. Great shipping plum. (See No. 11 on Center Spread.) Photo below shows plums about  $\frac{1}{8}$  size.



Photo Above Shows Heavy Bearing of Great Yellow Plum—Plums  $\frac{1}{8}$  actual size.

You Can Obtain Burbank's New Fruit Trees ONLY from Stark Bro's

Purple  
Plumcot



Purple  
Plumcot  
Half Plum  
Half Apricot  
A  
New Fruit  
Delight

## No. 12—June Red Skin Plum

(U. S. Patent Applied For)—**Earliest Red**—Marvelously beautiful, perfectly round red-skinned **FREESTONE** plum with firm golden yellow flesh. Huge in size—ripens extremely early, a few days after **JUNE BLOOD** (Red Flesh) and **GREAT YELLOW**. Delightful flavor—sweet and juicy. Tree a very heavy bearer and unusually **HARDY**—having withstood 24 below zero here in Missouri. A good shipper and should prove a great early commercial variety. (See No. 12 on Center Spread.)

## No. 2—Purple Flame

A Brilliant **Purple Leaf Foliage** Tree Bearing Rich Red Plums—a tree **BOTH** fruitful and ornamental. Holds its beautiful **purple-tinted leaves until late Fall** and bears an abundance of rich-red, delightful edible plums. (See No. 2 on Center Spread.)

## No. 13—Mammoth Cardinal

**Plum** (U. S. Patent Applied For)—**Early**—A huge, cherry-red-skin, gold-flesh plum of surpassing beauty. The **VERY BEST** of Burbank's Red-Skinned, Yellow-Fleshed Plums. Largest—some measuring 2½ in. across. Has very thick, rich, semi-transparent, creamy yellow flesh—firm, fine-grained, solid. A splendid shipper. Possesses a sweet, delicate flavor, absolutely free from sharp acidity. All our experts feel that Mammoth Cardinal, because of **earliness, huge size, remarkable beauty and splendid shipping qualities**, will quickly take a commanding place in world's markets.

A nationally known plum expert writes:—"Remarkably early for such an **immense** plum. Mammoth Cardinal has huge size—very fine color—meaty orange flesh and brilliant red skin." Has borne fine crops despite drought and frosts in Middlewest. Tree hardy and prolific. (See No. 13 on Center Spread.) Photo of cluster at right shows fruit about  $\frac{1}{6}$  actual size.

## No. 16—Heart-of-Gold Plum

**Early Yellow**—A golden, heart-shaped plum with tender, flavor-ful golden flesh—juicy—sweet. Bears extremely young and heavily every year. Tree thoroughly hardy. Fruit uniformly large and hangs well to tree. (See No. 16 in Center Spread.)

## No. 111—Orange Ball Plum

**Mid Season Yellow**—Exceedingly large round orange-yellow plum with golden orange, Apricot-flavored flesh—firm, juicy and meaty. Often measures 2½ in. across. Loaded tree is a glorious sight. Tree hardy and remarkably heavy bearer. (Resembles No. 11 in Center Spread.)

## No. 6—Vanderbilt Plum

**Mid Season**—A big Red-Skin, Orange-Flesh clingstone plum. Pointed, rather egg-shaped (large as a hen's egg)—beautiful bright pinkish red on gold, shading to crimson as it ripens. Flesh clear golden-yellow, richly flavored. Trees bear young—prodigiously. (See No. 6 on Center Spread.)

## No. 8—Honey Dew Gage

**Plum** **Late**—Unlike many Green Gage trees, this variety is vigorous, strong growing. Fruit is late ripening—when other plums are gone. Flavor is delicious sweet Green Gage quality, juicy. (See No. 8 on Center Spread.)



Mammoth Cardinal Plum—"as thick as they can stick"—Plums  $\frac{1}{6}$  actual size.

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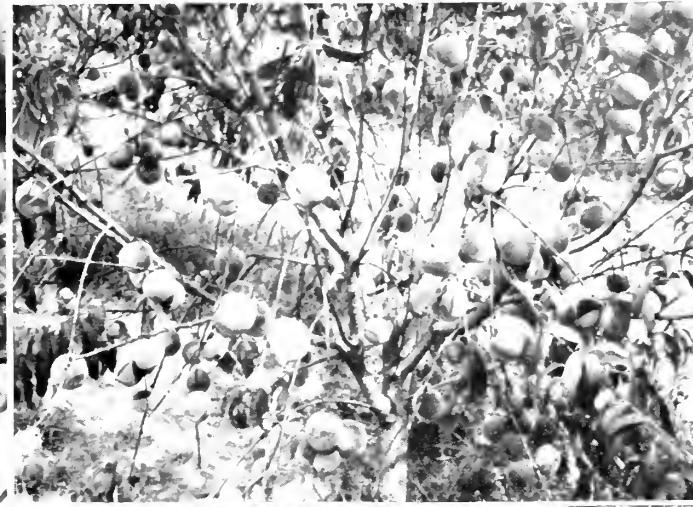
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LUTHER BURBANK'S  
Newest and Greatest  
FRUIT CREATIONS  
Described on  
Pages 37 and 38



(Left Photo)—Burbank's Big NEW Very Early "Jul. Elberta"—Heaviest Bearer of All.  
(Right Photo)—2 yr. old "July Elberta" Peach Tree Loaded with Over 200 Big Peaches.

## No. 25—Burbank's NEW "July Elberta"

U. S. Patent Applied For Peach

**Very Early Yellow Free.** This remarkable brilliant red cheeked, yellow fleshed Peach has made an amazing record in our Burbank-Stark Test Orchards. See above photos of wonderful crop borne by 2-yr-old July Elberta Peach Trees here. It has proven to be the **Long Looked For VERY Early Yellow TRUE FREE-STONE Peach**—ripening about 24 days **BEFORE** Elberta—halfway between June Elberta and Stark Early Elberta. A beautiful, big, vivid-all-over-red peach that makes its trees appear aflame with fire—most brilliant red of all peaches except perhaps Red Bird Cling—with flesh of pure **golden yellow**, rich in flavor, tender and juicy in texture. Much better quality than old Elberta. Splendid for shipping, eating fresh or canning.

The trees of this variety have proven to be the **most prolific bearers of all the great Burbank Peaches in our Burbank-Stark Test Orchards**—always bear heavy crops of very uniform, extra large peaches ripening just at the time that **really fine peaches bring highest market prices**. The crop is well distributed over the tree—a characteristic which is very desirable in a peach for either the commercial or home orchard. Very hardy, also—bore splendid crops even after 14° below Zero. See No. 25 on Opposite Page.

**U. S. Patent** has been applied for on this marvelous **VERY EARLY freestone peach** and Burbank's "July Elberta" **Peach Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.**

## No. 23—Burbank's "Flaming Gold" Nectarine

The famous "Lost Nectarine" of Luther Burbank. The Wizard has here created a perfect blending of White Nectarine and a delicious yellow Peach. Burbank declared: "The very best of my Nectarines." Big as a Champion peach. **Waxy, Fuzz-free skin** of flaming wine-red, blushed over vivid gold. Rich golden orange flesh of Honey sweetness and Champagne sprightliness. Stone is perfectly free and small. Flesh firm. Splendid shipper—**Does not crack.** A luxury fruit for the home—one that assures great profits to com-

mercial orchardists. Ripens about 1 week before Elberta peaches. Almost unbelievable young bearing ability: Young 1-yr. trees in our nursery, after the hardest, longest winter in 20 years (often 14 degrees below zero) came through loaded with blossoms and set a tremendous crop (see photo at right). Will bear young, immense crops in Eastern and Mid-Western sections. Very resistant to disease, rot, etc.

See No. 23 Opposite Page.

1/4 Actual Size  
Burbank's Black Giant  
Sweet Cherry  
'Below'

(Above) 1-yr.  
Old "Flaming Gold"  
Tree  
Bearing Big Crop

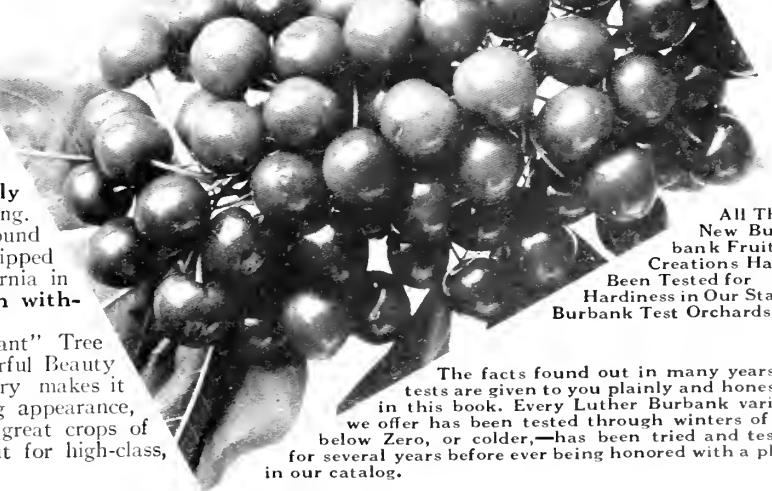
## Burbank's "Black Giant" Cherry

No. 24 on Color Page Opposite

**Sweet.** Of this great cherry, Luther Burbank wrote:—"Firm, deep blackish crimson skin. Sugary sweet and delicious. Gigantic—4 cherries weigh an ounce."

Has proven an enormous bearer, yet, fruit is uniformly huge despite tremendous crops. Not subject to cracking. Flesh a mouth-watering blood red, almost purple around small pit—very firm and meaty—a splendid shipper. Shipped thousands of miles—clear across continent, from California in hot weather without refrigeration, reached destination without a bad cherry in the box!

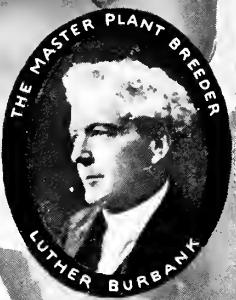
Our tests strongly indicate hardness of "Black Giant" Tree—defied 14° below Zero winter here. Huge Size, Wonderful Beauty and Entrancing Flavor of "Black Giant" Sugar Cherry makes it first favorite of the family and market. Its striking appearance, supreme quality, remarkable shipping ability and great crops of gigantic cherries will make commercial growers plant it for high-class, high-price markets. See No. 24 on Opposite Page.



All These  
New Bur-  
bank Fruit  
Creations Have  
Been Tested for  
Hardiness in Our Stark-  
Burbank Test Orchards

The facts found out in many years of tests are given to you plainly and honestly in this book. Every Luther Burbank variety we offer has been tested through winters of 14° below Zero, or colder,—has been tried and tested for several years before ever being honored with a place in our catalog.

Prices in back of Book—Burbank's Creations Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.



## No. 19 Burbank's LATE HONEY-HEART Cherry

**—U. S. Patent Applied For**—Luther Burbank, "The Master Horticulturist" described this heart shaped cherry as "Beautiful—like Napoleon, but infinitely better". **Skin is Red and Gold**, but when completely ripe, becomes a deep, rich, glowing red—immensely attractive. Crisp, juice-laden, marvelously delicious flesh of transparent white (resembling color of White Clover honey). **BIG—"often 1 inch in diameter"**, declares Inspector G. Thomas. Very small pit—**perfect freestone**—flavor luscious and sprightly.

Wonderful shipping cherry—sent over 2000 miles in hot weather arrived in perfect

shape for markets, being very firm and very resistant to rot. Almost completely immune from brown rot and cracking.

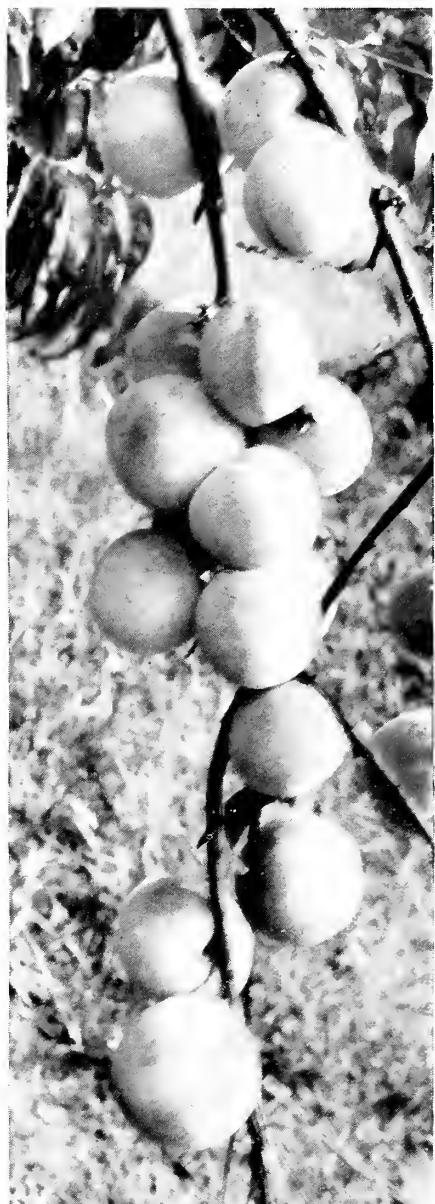
Our years of trial of this sweet cherry demonstrates it to be the **youngest, heaviest producing big sweet Cherry Luther Burbank ever created**. Ripens here in Mo. about June 20. Tree strong grower, hardy, young bearer.

Prof. J. B. Keil, one of Ohio's leading fruit authorities, states:—"Burbank's Honey Heart Sweet Cherry is the best flavored, heaviest yielding **LARGE** sweet red and gold cherry—and best keeper!"

Photo of Late HONEY-HEART Cherry (above) showing great size and productiveness of this Burbank Sweet Cherry Creation.

### No. 199—Early Honey Heart

Beautiful early red and gold sweet cherry like No. 19 on Color page 36—very large, tender white flesh—exceedingly luscious. Fine for home orchards. Tree productive—young bearer.



## No. 20—BURBANK'S GIANT Freestone Peach

Tremendous in size—**often 3½ and even 4 inches in diameter!** In our tests, often larger than J. H. Hale peaches. These huge peaches, deliciously flavored, with thick golden flesh **were borne last year on 1½ year tree only 2½ ft. high in our nursery.** That established its **HARDNESS**, after one of the hardest winters in 20 years—

with thermometer touching 14 below zero here. (See No. 20 on Page 36)

Fruit has absolutely no trace of red at pit, which is very small. A genuine **TREAT** to eat out of hand and glorious when served sliced and smothered with cream. A variety that will be a great pride and joy to the home orchardist. Not a long distance shipper.

## No. 21—Burbank's JULY GOLD Peach

(See No. 21 on Page 36)

BURBANK strove for decades to create a yellow Freestone peach that would **ripen very early in summer**—when yellow freestone peaches are unobtainable at any price. He succeeded most gloriously in two yellow freestone peaches—JULY GOLD (*Pure Gold Skin*) and JULY ELBERTA (*Red and Gold Skin*).

July Gold is BIG, clear yellow-orange peach, averaging 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, with rich **golden flesh** free from all trace of red at the pit. Flavor simply delightful.

### No. 27—Burbank's Orange Plumcot

Half Plum and Half Apricot—an entirely NEW species of fruit. Skin a brilliant orange-gold, mottled with vivid red—flesh rich orange, thick, meaty, very small seed. Flavor a delightful blend of plum sprightliness and pungent apricot-sweetness. Very heavy, YOUNG BEARER. Hardy, bore in Mo. after 14 degrees below zero and late freezes. A wonder fruit for home orchards. (See 27 on Page 36)

### No. 26—Rainbow Stripe Cherry

A remarkable novelty in cherries—originated on a dark red Lambert Cherry Tree with one limb bearing **WHITE** Lambert Cherries with a narrow **Blood Red Stripe** from stem to tip—a true bud-sport. Fruit huge, delightful flavor, ripens mid-season. Tree hardy, bears abundant crops uniformly large cherries shaped exactly like Lambert. Fine cherry for your home or commercial orchard. Great shipping cherry. (See No. 25 on Page 36)

ful. Ripens about July 25th in Nor. Mo.—about **3 weeks ahead of regular Elberta**.

Very young, heavy bearer, hardy, vigorous grower. Wonderful early peach for home orchard. JULY GOLD 1-year trees in our nursery, some only 2 to 3 feet tall, were pink with bloom and later, these **1 year trees were loaded with fruit**, after exceptionally hard, long winter, marked by 14 below zero periods. See photo at right showing loaded limb of young 2-yr.-old July Gold peach tree in a Mid-west orchard.

### No. 18—Burbank's Peach-Arine

NEW—combination of a yellow Peach and White Nectarine—a different DELIGHT for fruit lovers. A big, blushing-less, cameo-yellow freestone fruit—nearly **fuzzless**. Flesh pure cream yellow, turning rich gold as it ripens—firm, fine-grained, saturated with rich juice of delectable flavor. Tree is a strong vigorous grower—bore heavily in Mo. 2nd year. Ripens late August here. (See No. 18 on Page 36)

### No. 22—Burbank's Blood Nectarine

First and ONLY INDIAN BLOOD NECTARINE ever developed! Possesses rich color of Indian Blood Peach—skin smooth as a plum—flesh blood red beneath skin, merging into marbled red and white near pit, tender and almost wine-like in flavor. Not susceptible to rot or cracking. Very young bearer. Ripens about Sept. 20 in Missouri. (See No. 22 on Page 36)

July Gold Peach tree 2 years old in a Mo. Orchard—bearing huge crop of glorious golden-skinned, golden fleshed peaches.

# Stark Black Tartarian Improved Cherry



## Montmorency King (Ordinaire). *Mid-Season.*

Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, **hardiness** and beauty of tree, and unfailing crops. Ripens a week or ten days after Early Richmond. Montmorency is the most widely planted of all tart cherries, but there is not one-half enough grown to supply the demand. The trees do not require much care, and produce immense crops. Montmorency Stark and Montmorency King are ideal for the market orchard, the home orchard and the small yard. "Montmorency King has had two crops. It is very hardy. Many other sorts winter-killed."—R. J. Wiggins, Quebec, Canada. Illustrated above.

## Montmorency Sweet *Mid-Season.*

A true Montmorency—not a sweet cherry—but less acid than any other Montmorency. Originated on our own grounds, where we watched it for many years before introducing it.

## Montmorency Monarch

*Mid-Season.* This is an excellent strain of Montmorency that we secured from the Iowa Experiment Station years ago and because of its extra heavy bearing qualities we have continued to grow it and recommend it—though for commercial orchards we consider Montmorency Stark superior.

**Suda Hardy** *Late.* Wherever a late red tart cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. **Perfectly hardy** and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Of English Morello type, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality, and produces larger crops. Ripens 10 days after Montmorencies. Always sells readily at premium prices. Dyehouse, Montmorency, and Suda Hardy give a long season of luscious money-making fruit and are the three best tart cherries. Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Illustrated above.

Prices in Back of Book—*Stark Black Tartarian Improved Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's*

Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's  
A Hardy Sweet Cherry

HERE is the hardiest, most dependable, most widely-successful of the LARGE BLACK TARTARIAN SWEET CHERRIES—the ideal **Hardy, Black Teammate of Stark Gold.** In our propagation we use the Deacon-Mezel Strains which proved the best. Sweet, early, hardy. Where hardiness or pollination is required, it is being planted almost to the exclusion of all other black sweet cherries.

Stark Black Tartarian Improved is an extra large, black, heart-shaped, purplish-red fleshed cherry, valuable for home and market.

This RECORD-BEARING Strain of Black Tartarian Improved came from the famous cherry orchards of Edward Hughes, California Cherry Expert, and our trees have been propagated DIRECT from his superior Record-Bearing Parent Tree.

Mr. Hughes says: "This strain is at least 100% better in bearing big crops regularly than any other Black Tartarian I ever saw. The uniform huge size of its fruit is better than any other. A good pollinator for Bing, Lambert and Royal Anne (Napoleon). Hardy—bore last year when a succession of heavy frosts took most of our fruit and adjoining blocks of other strains of Black Tartarians proved a total loss!" Illustrated to left.

**Bing** (*Early Sweet*). One of the most delicious dark Red cherries. Succeeds in Central States and East better than most sweets. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Should be planted with Stark Lambert, which ripens later. Both are great favorites in great commercial sweet cherry orchards.

**Dyehouse** (*Earliest of All*). Better than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger, smaller seed—**best very early cherry.** Grown largely all over U. S. Tree thrifty, unusually strong grower, good bearer. For tart cherries, Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy are the best. Illustrated above.

**Early Richmond** *Early.* Ripe about a week later than Dyehouse but is not as good as Dyehouse. Medium size, clear, bright red; one of the best known standard sorts. Not so desirable as the Montmorency group.

**Napoleon** (*Royal Ann*) *Sweet. Late.* A large yellow, pink blushed sweet cherry. Largely grown. Trees hardy. Grown in all sweet cherry sections. One is one of the best strains obtainable. Illustrated above.

**Royal Duke** *Early.* Illustrated—best of all the Duke cherries—our strain is from a Colorado orchard noted for its wonderful cherries and is of superior value. Large, light red, rich, juicy.

## Other Varieties

In addition to the varieties described in this book we also offer Royal Ann, Governor Wood, and Windsor.

**Stark Gold**  
Best  
Sweet Cherry

**Montmorency**  
**Stark**  
**Best Red Cherry**



"*Stark Gold* hardy as English Morello—stood 22 below zero; big, unblemished, beautiful fruit; bore when 2 years old."—R. L. Sanderson, West Austintown, Ohio. "Stark Gold brought 50 cents a gallon; beautiful, splendid flavor. Wonderfully hardy; bears regularly—bore when 2 years old. None have diseases or insect troubles."—E. Rohrbough, Clearville, Pa. "Very hardy; bore second year. Big, Golden color, flavor fine; trees healthy."—Vester Mathis, Karnak, Ill.

**2-Year Old**  
**STARK GOLD**  
**Cherry**  
Bearing Good Crop

# Stark's CHERRY Leaders

## Stark Gold—Sweet

**Stark Gold Cherry** *Early Summer.* The amazing new sweet cherry that is as hardy and dependable as the sour sorts. For many years cherry growers have wanted a SWEET CHERRY with the hardiness and stamina of the sour sorts, but few thought that such a cherry would ever be produced. Up north on a Nebraska farm, in a very cold climate, some years ago, the long sought for Hardy Sweet Cherry materialized. The originator, Mr. S. J. Thomas of Richardson County wrote: "Thermometer often registers 40 degrees below zero and average winter 25 to 30 degrees below, but this cherry has never missed a crop." Years later in other cold climates Stark Gold cherry in large blocks, after 25 degrees below zero, bore tremendous crops—the trees bowed almost to the ground with their golden load of beautiful, luscious, meaty, sweet-as-sugar fruit.

### The Long Looked For Hardy Sweet Cherry

Stark Gold is large size, glossy, almost transparent, pure lustrous golden color without a single touch of red—and the rich quality is superb. *Early Summer*, ripening about two weeks after Early Richmond—but hangs tenaciously to the tree, and on the home grounds can be used from the tree 10 days after ripening.

The tree is a remarkably strong grower, regular and heavy bearer, succeeds in any ordinary well-drained soil.

#### GREAT CO-OP PLANTING GOLD BY THOUSANDS.

"Stark Gold cherry is being largely planted out in this district and they are very satisfactory for manufacture of Maraschino cherry. This association expects to go into Maraschino manufacture extensively and it is with this in mind that our growers are now planting. We predict that many more Stark Gold will be planted."—H. G. Miller, Manager, The Dalles Cooperative Growers, Wasco Co., Oregon.

(The Dalles Cooperative Growers have planted many, many thousands of Stark Gold).

"Stark Gold is the most vigorous tree I have."—H. J. Boettcher, Kossuth Co., Iowa.

"Stark Gold is Hardy as English Morello. Bore at two years of age. It makes a beautifully shaped tree."—R. L. Sanderson, Mahoning Co., Ohio.

"No injury after 40 degrees below zero."—J. R. Hogan, Clinton Co., N. Y.

"Tree exceedingly healthy and seems as hardy as an Oak."—J. H. Fiebing, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin.

"Gold Cherry four years old is twelve feet high and had a good crop."—G. C. Eby, Ontario, Canada.

"My Stark Gold cherry has borne every year since it was two years old."—Mrs. J. S. Brown, Connecticut.

## Montmorency Stark

**Montmorency Stark** *Pie Cherry.* Montmorency. From a select Record-Bearing Tree on our grounds which uniformly bore heavier crops of very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King, (Ordinaire). Superior to all other Montmorencies and our favorite for over 30 years. Fruit large, flesh firm, ships perfectly; tree strong grower, sure and young bearer, largest of all the sour cherries, **very hardy**; produces tremendous money making crops—succeeds everywhere.

This great cherry should be grown on every farm and on every town lot, along driveways—wherever a space 10 feet square is available. Many fruit growers plant cherry trees along the highways of their farms, and today their old fence rows are producing enough profit to pay the taxes on the farm, and more besides. It is the perfect variety for pies, preserves, cobblers, puddings and other good "eats." The Montmorencies are the best "so-called" tart or pie cherries—they are not really sour, for a Montmorency when fully ripe is sweet, refreshing and luscious. They are the most perfect in tree, resist disease and are less affected by wet weather, are most productive and bear the best fruit of all the sour cherries. No matter how unfavorable the season, Montmorency Stark can be depended upon to bear. They are hardy, bloom late, and are sure bearers. On account of young bearing (often fruit at 2 years old), semi-dwarfish growth, they make ideal fillers for apple orchards. Montmorency Stark is an excellent shipper, and always brings top prices. In canning factories and preserving works they are preferred and are wanted by the hundreds of tons. We grow five strains of the Montmorencies which are kept absolutely pure, but the "Montmorency Stark" strain is unquestionably the best and most profitable of all strains known. *Ripe about a week after Early Richmond.*

### Also Popular for Beautifying Home Grounds

In the Springtime, when in blossom these trees are perfect bowers of **fragrant snow white** loveliness—beautiful enough to grace any Lawn, Back-Yard or Outdoor Living Room.

**Warning**—There have been some strains of Montmorency cherry offered that have not proved valuable, so you should be very careful to secure the strain that is known to be best. One so-called "large" strain that was widely sold as an improvement, was really inferior even to

the original Montmorency Ordinaire, and a shy bearer.

#### Stark Cherry Roots Best—

Our cherry trees are grown in the best cherry soil on the finest root Stocks produced in America. These roots are produced by our experts after the methods brought over personally by Mr. Stark from France and improved by us. This is one of the secrets of the greater vitality, the younger bearing and the longer life of all Stark Bro's Cherry Trees.

## Stark Improved LAMBERT—Largest Black Sweet Cherry

#### Stark Improved Lambert Red Ox-Heart Type — The

Largest Black Sweet Cherry, except our Burbank's Black Giant. Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe; the skin is glossy—and tough enough to insure good shipping qualities; flesh, firm, rich, sweet, juicy and of **supreme quality**—the largest and most showy of the sweet cherries, with an extraordinarily small pit. It ripens in *Early Summer* about a week before Stark Gold.

We now offer an IMPROVED "STARK LAMBERT"—our propagation for five years has been from a Record-Bearing Parent tree that bore every year through a long period, and showed a marked improvement in hardness and regular, heavy bearing over all other Lambert trees. It led also in size of fruit, gallons per tree and vigor of growth, producing heavy crops after 24 degrees below zero. As rapidly as possible our propagation was worked to this tree—and now this super LAMBERT tree is the Mother tree of all the Lambert trees we grow.

To find something a little better—to locate a tree that bears fruit that is an improvement over the variety as it generally grows—has been our life work. THE TREE PLANTERS OF AMERICA NOW LOOK TO US FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FRUIT LIST—AND ARE PLANTING THE IMPROVED VARIETIES WE HAVE FOUND AND PROPAGATED.

*Prices in Back of Book—These Cherry Varieties Obtainable ONLY from Stark Bro's*



Actual Color and Size Stark IMPROVED LAMBERT Cherries

Bing, Stark Lambert, Black Tartarian Improved (Deacon-Mezel Strains) and Stark Gold are the great leaders on the sweet cherry list and they are the ones that are making the most money.



**Lincoln—King of All Pears**

**Kieffer** *Winter.* The best known, most widely planted winter pear of extra large size, rich golden yellow tinted with red, beautiful, when full ripe is fine for canning and baking—fair quality. Tree vigorous, young, regular and heavy bearer—outbears everything in our orchards. East of the Rocky Mountains it is the money-making pear for the millions.

**Bartlett** *Summer.* A World Wide Favorite with delicious quality and superb beauty that has made it the standard on all markets. Large rich golden yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, with rich indescribable flavor that has made it the most popular flavored pear. In the great pear sections of the west, Bartlett, Anjou and Buerre Bosc are largely planted commercially and are shipped by train loads to eastern markets. The tree is a strong grower, but sometimes blights. Bears young, bears large crops regularly. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree in the Stark-Burbank Test grounds which we have watched for years. It is a typical Bartlett that has been more blight resistant than others. Bears enormous crops regularly and fruit has averaged extra large. Bartlett, Stark Seckel and Lincoln are our choice for high quality pears.

**Fame** (Trade-Mark). *Late Autumn.* A pear of delicious quality, juicy, melting, sweet and rich—no pear more delicious. A fine smooth grained fruit, greenish yellow, slight bronze on exposed side, few seeds and practically no core. A hardy Native American pear, originating in northern Arkansas. Hardy, strong, long-lived tree, young bearer—blight resistant. We introduced Fame many years ago and still recommend it as one of the best varieties for planting throughout America east of the Rocky Mountains.

**Duchess** (Angouleme). *Fall.* Our Record-Bearing strain is young bearing, often fruiting the second season after planting. The fruit is extremely large (often weigh over a pound each), greenish yellow, spotted with russet with white rich flesh and excellent quality. Probably the most satisfactory home orchard and kitchen pear. The tree is long lived, healthy, hardy, bears extremely young and produces enormous crops. Has been a favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in all home orchards.

**Beurre Bosc** *Fall.* A large, long shaped, beautiful, deep yellow commercial pear that is juicy, extra sweet and of excellent quality. Its peculiar shape makes it very attractive on the fruit stands and it has always shown good profits to the grower.

# America's Best Pears

All are Stark RECORD BEARING Strains

## LINCOLN—King of Pears

*Late Summer.* Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain. Best all-around, all-purpose pear for the Middle West and East. Fruit averages larger than Bartlett; clear, beautiful glossy yellow. Good shipper, superb quality—many claim even better than Bartlett. Tree remarkably *hardy and blight resistant*, long lived. Heavy cropper, should be thinned for largest size. Our propagation direct through Original Lincoln tree on grounds of W. E. Jones, Logan Co., Ill. When we first offered Lincoln, we claimed it to be as hardy as an Oak—and experience has borne out this statement. Has borne enormous crops every year, since first coming into bearing. Fruit has always brought best prices. In our orchard has outlived and outborne over 50 varieties and blighted very little while many other varieties have blighted to death. After 30 years' experience with Lincoln we still recommend it as the best. It thrives where many pears fail.

"Lincoln more blight resistant than any other; equals Bartlett in flavor and texture."—J. W. Jones, Emmet Co., Idaho.

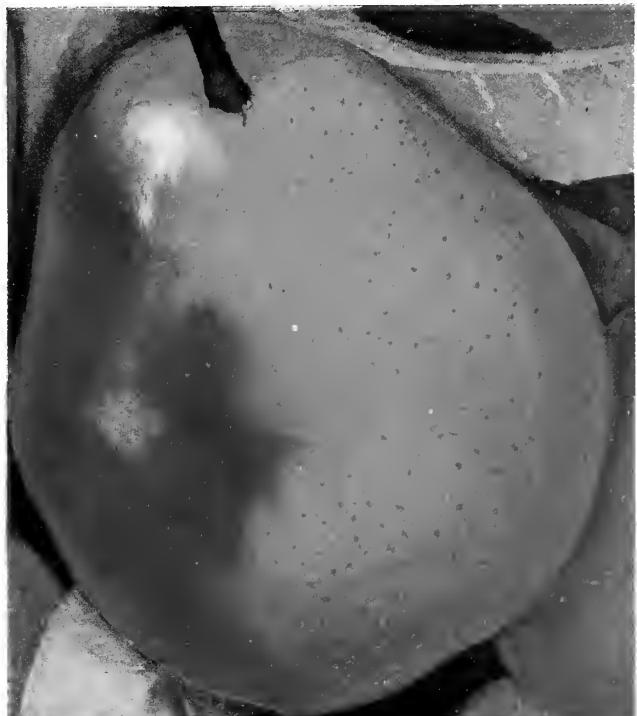
"Lincoln did not show a trace of blight. Trees standing within 15 feet blighted to the ground."—W. C. Wilson, Rock Island Co., Illinois.

**Anjou** *Late Fall.* We propagate Anjou from Special Record-Bearing hardy Missouri tree, producing fruit of superior value and perfect type. Fruit large, handsome yellow, often blushed red and rich flavor. A long keeper—holds up well on market, very showy, commands best prices. Tree upright in growth, good bearer, strong grower, hardy, *young bearer*, blooms late, remarkably *free from blight*. Fall and winter storage markets are always eager for Anjou and pay good money for them.

"Good size, excellent quality. Begins to ripen in October and keeps until midwinter. Tree hardy, bears well."—U. S. Pomologist.

**Stark Tyson** *Very Early Summer.* This delicious pear has been called "The Summer Seckel"—and this description fits it perfectly. About the size of Seckel and very similar quality—melting, juicy, fine. Our propagation is from a select Record-Bearing strain, larger and better than the old Tyson, and more valuable. Every home orchard should contain at least one Tyson tree.

**Stark Seckel** (Sugar Pear). *Late Summer.* Improved Record-Bearing strain of Seckel has been grown by us for years and propagation kept pure. Fruit is medium size, spicy honeyed flavor and has been for generations the highest standard of quality. No other pear can take its place. Brings top prices. More should be grown. Tree hardy, thrifty and blight resistant.



Stark Seckel Improved—Sugar Pear



## America's Best Plums

See Pages 29 to 35 for BURBANK'S NEW PLUMS

All are Stark RECORD-BEARING Strains

### Early Gold

(Shiro). *Very Early.* See natural illustration above. Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum, extra large size, handsome as a plum can be—sweet and delicious. Tree hardy, bears regularly. Succeeds even in north but one of the greatest plums for south—Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and all south grows it to perfection.

**Omaha** *Mid-season.* See Natural Color Illustration Above. The finest "iron-clad hardy" red plum, wonderful hardness and thriftiness of tree, size, quality and beauty of fruit. Omaha originated in Nebraska and introduced by us. Our propagation is from the best tree propagated direct from original tree. Large, dark red plum with small pit, meaty yellow flesh, sweet and delicious. The plum for the far north and everywhere. In our own orchards, Omaha, Gold and America and the New Burbank Creations rank at top. "Winter worst for 13 years, Omaha came through smiling 100% alive." —F. J. Colby, New Hampshire.

**America** *Early.* Another Burbank introduction—a cross between Burbank (Japanese) and Robinson (Native). Large glossy, coral red, a beautiful and delicious plum. It is a variety that can always be depended on for a crop, tree large, thoroughly hardy, bears young and every year.

**Indian Blood** (Duarte). *Mid-season.* Large, egg shaped clingstone plum, blood red flesh. Delicious quality. Tree upright, hardy. We propagate from Record-Bearing tree of finest type. Recommended especially for home orchards.

**German Prune** *Mid-season.* We have tested all the known varieties of prunes and selected this as best, except New Burbank Prunes. Large dark blue, juicy, delicious. Largely grown in all prune growing communities.

**Late Goose** *Late.* Good hardy native plum. Originated by Theo. Williams, Nebraska. We introduced it years ago. Resembles Wild Goose but much larger, more valuable, ripens later. Tree strong grower, extremely hardy, bears heavily. Best planted in the far north. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing Strain propagated direct from Original.

**Stark Damson** (Big Mackey). *Late.* Largest and best Damson. Originated in Pike County, Missouri. Our propagation is from second generation tree with tremendous crop record of extra size fruit. Damsons are easy to grow, produce immense crops, are money makers. Fine for jams, preserves and jellies.

**Stark Green Gage** *Mid-season.* Highest standard of quality. Originated by us. Our propagation from a Record-Bearing tree on our grounds. Best of all the Gages. Fruit large, juicy, greenish yellow, exquisite quality. Tree strong grower, bears immense crops. All plum lovers commend it.

**Van Deman Quince** (Trade Mark) Superb flavor, immense size, big producer—Hardy.

**Gold** (Trade-Mark). *Our \$3,000—Mid-season plum.* Originated by Luther Burbank and introduced by us many years ago and it has made more friends among plum growers than any other plum ever introduced. Fruit is very large, clear semi-transparent golden yellow, later overspread with bright carmine blush. When fully ripe, a light transparent cherry red. Healthy and hardy tree succeeds wonderfully in chicken yards and on moderately dry, thin clay soils. We propagate from a heavy Record-Bearing strain. You can obtain Genuine Gold Plum trees ONLY from Stark Bro's. (See natural color illustration below.)

GOLD—Our \$3000 Trade Mark Plum

**GOLD**

(Trade-Mark)



# America's Best GRAPES

All Prices in Back of Book

## Stark Delicious

(*Trade-Mark*) Best red grape ever discovered. Until we introduced Stark Delicious, there was no red grape of **superior quality** that had also a strong healthy productive vine. Since its introduction Stark Delicious has become so popular that we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. Its color is so attractive, the bunch so large and handsome, the quality so delicious that it always on all markets brings top prices and is the favorite grape for the home table. From every standpoint Stark Delicious is the red grape supreme. It is delightfully sweet and rich, comparing with Delaware in this respect, and has every good quality that a grape should have both in the vineyard, on the table and on the market. Ripens just before Catawba—early September here, at just the right time for the market. In our vineyards it is the **youngest bearer**—often bears on one year vines—a splendid hardy healthy vine with luxuriant foliage that hangs very late. For eating out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for the small town or city market—for every purpose, Stark Delicious is ideal.

This grape originated with that famous grape authority, E. A. Riehl of Illinois and is a seedling of Niagara and was introduced by us nearly 20 years ago and has never disappointed us. Genuine Stark Delicious grape vines are **Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.**

"Made best showing of any grape here. Bunches large, well shouldered, resistant to disease, wonderful, prolific, flavor excellent."—Jos. Gerardi, Jersey Co., Ill.

## Stark Eclipse

(*Trade-Mark*). This is the earliest of all blue-black grapes, coming in at least a week ahead of Moore Early. Bunch and berries almost as large as Concord, of very finest quality, does not crack in wet weather or shatter from the bunch. Best of all for grape juice. Originated with E. A. Riehl of Illinois and is one of the most popular grapes for both the home and market. Brings top prices on account of earliness and flavor. **Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.**

Geo. W. Endicott, noted Illinois authority, wrote us: "Eclipse is the best early grape that has been produced in this country so far as I have been able to learn from 50 years of experience and testing more than 150 varieties."

The New York Experiment Station says: "Vines of Eclipse have fruited at this station for several years, very similar to

**Brighton** Bright red grape, producing a large heavily shouldered bunch. One of sweetest, most delicious grapes. Ripens just ahead of Worden. Plant with other sort for proper pollination. Diamond, Worden and Stark Delicious are ideal for this purpose.

**Campbell Early** Black early grape, great size—ripening about in Moore Early season. Good quality, with very little foxiness and sweet. Most vigorous grower, produces good crops and hardy. One of the most beautiful large black grapes grown.

**Catawba** Old favorite sweet red grape that requires favored warm locations, ripens too late far north.

**Concord** Most widely grown, most popular of all black grapes. Vine healthy, hardy, very vigorous, both bunch and berry large, produces more fruit in and year out than any other sort.

**Diamond** An early ripening delicious white grape, a seedling of Concord crossed with Iona with all the Concord vigor of vine. We believe that Diamond is unsurpassed by any other white grape. Because it possesses most Old World blood it makes the finest white grape juice known.

**Hicks** A Super-Concord. Resembles Concord but larger and better quality. Vine excellent grower, bears heavily, large compact bunch. One of finest black grapes. Introduced by us many years ago.

Concord, differing chiefly in earliness and in a higher degree of quality."—O. N. Taylor, Foreman in Horticulture.

Eclipse is equal to Concord or any other grape grown and is a week earlier than Moore Early. The best early grape up to this date."—Fred B. Lewis, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

**Lucile** A beautiful bright red grape that ripens very early. The berry and bunch are large in size, the quality is excellent and it is one of the best slips. The vine is very vigorous, hardy and productive. We recommend Lucile for every home vineyard.

**Lutie** A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. One of the most cosmopolitan of all red grapes. The vine is vigorous, bears heavily and the fruit is delicious. As one of the best grape authorities puts it: "Bears full crops when others fail." Ripens in midseason.

**Moore Early** Similar to Concord in appearance and quality but ripens two weeks earlier and it is the leading standard black grape of its season. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous, hardy, bears heavily. Another excellent variety for grape juice.

**Niagara** "The White Concord." Most widely planted and the best known white grape. The vine ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness. The bunch is large, the fruit of wonderful flavor. It has been called "the white grape for the millions."

**Worden** A splendid black grape of the Concord type and having Concord's heavy bearing characteristics but ripens ten days earlier. The bunch is large and the fruit is of excellent quality.

## Garden Roots

**Asparagus** Lives year after year. Should be planted in every garden. We recommend especially Conover's Colossal, Martha Washington (Rust Proof), Bonvallots Giant, Palmetto and Mammoth White.

### Martha Washington

Rust Resistant—the best variety of Asparagus—producing large crops finest quality shoots.

**Rhubarb** (*Pieplant*) Grows successfully everywhere. Will last for years without renewing. We recommend Victoria Giant and Myatt's Linnaeus.

**Horseradish** Is easily grown, but is found in too few gardens.



Stark Eclipse—Earliest of ALL Grapes

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Columbian—Best Purple Raspberry



Cumberland Raspberry

Mersereau Blackberry



## Stark's Preferred Berries

### Stark Raspberries

#### Redpath-Latham Improved

(Mosaic Free Strain). No Red raspberry introduced within recent years has created so much favorable discussion as the Redpath Latham. Originated in Minnesota and has extreme hardiness. The Redpath Strain which is the strain we grow is "Mosaic Free." This is important to growers. Only our Mosaic Free Strain should be used.

Very strong growing plant, produces tremendous crops. Berries almost double size of other standard red raspberries. In quality it ranks at the top. We truly believe our Mosaic Free Strain of Latham the most satisfactory and most profitable of all red raspberries except Flaming Giant.

In a test before the Horticultural Society of Kentucky, 17,000 berries were counted and weighed and taking the size of Latham as 100, Cuthbert was 67 and St. Regis was 54. This shows the almost unbelievable size of this berry. A beautiful, profitable, and good berry that fills the boxes.

**St. Regis Everbearing** A real everbearing red raspberry. Produces big luscious fruit from early until late. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. Plant is satisfactory from every standpoint. By planting St. Regis, you can have luscious berries all summer.

#### Cumberland

Our largest selling black raspberry. Early black cap raspberry. By far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable. Hardy, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive. Largest fruit, excellent quality, ships well. We have always found Cumberland the best from every standpoint. It is the most valuable black raspberry for commercial and home market growers. The Standard Black Cap.

**Black Pearl** An early season black cap that has come to the front during the past few years and being planted by many growers. Berry large, good quality and plant good cropper, however, we still prefer Cumberland.

**Cuthbert** A red variety that has been grown for many years. Probably the most widely planted of all red raspberries. Fruit large, firm, juicy, good quality, good shipper and is popular and sought on all markets. We prefer Flaming Giant and Redpath Improved Latham but after these Cuthbert would be our first choice.

**Columbian** Mid-season Purple. The best of all purple raspberries; fruit large, firm, of good quality—plant hardy—bears big crops. There should be Columbian Raspberry bushes in every garden. In most sections it produces a moderate Fall Crop in addition to the regular summer crop.

### Stark Blackberries

#### Early Harvest

Very early standard blackberry grown popularly for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor, good shipper. Not as good quality, nor as large as Eldorado or Mersereau.

**Eldorado** Mid-season ripening, jet black berry, enormous size. Plants strong growing, hardy, bear regular heavy crops. Holds up well after picking, ships well. One of the very best blackberries. Mersereau and Eldorado are preferred by canners and used for that purpose in large quantities.

**Mersereau** Our most popular variety. Beautiful mid-season, glossy blackberry—larger, better quality than Snyder, holds up well. Mersereau is not as upright in growth as some blackberries, having a tendency to trail on the ground unless trained.

**Blowers** (Everbearing). Very large jet blackberry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

**Snyder** Well known variety. Size, medium to large. Plant hardy, dependable. Not as valuable as Eldorado or Mersereau.

**Early King** Good early bearer, nearly coreless, size medium to large, ripens with Early Harvest but better quality. Recommended for home planting.

**Lucretia Dewberry** Jet black, large, best quality—most dependable dewberry.

## FLAMING GIANT—World's Record Red Raspberry

### Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

It was from Prof. N. E. Hansen, M.S., Vice-Director Horticulture, South Dakota Exper. Station, that the first Flaming Giant (Ohta) Red Raspberry came to us. Now after years of most severe testing we must admit it to be the greatest, **hardest** red raspberry in plant and fruit. Perfect after an early freeze of 15 degrees below zero when Cuthbert and Sunbeam were killed. Berries extremely large, rich alluring red, firm flesh, excellent shipper and supreme quality. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices. Flaming Giant and Redpath (our Improved Mosaic free strain of Latham) are the two great red raspberries of this age. **Hardy** far north—succeeds also far south. "Outbears Cuthbert two to one."

"I never saw anything in my life like Flaming Giant. They are as perfect here as nature can make them. There never was a berry in the south equal to it."—E. L. Morris, Fayette Co., Tenn.

Hardy Where  
Others Are  
Killed



# ROSES • SHRUBS • HEDGES • TREES



## The HOME PLANTING IDEA sweeps the nation

*Stark Bro's lead the way*

EVERWHERE—in city, village and country—there appears a new interest in planting. Home owners are awakening to the beauty possibilities of their home grounds, to the joy of planting and creating beautiful outdoor living rooms in place of the old-fashioned "back yard." This garden room is planned as you would a room indoors. Let grass provide a soft, velvety carpet of green—plant trees, shrubs and evergreens to give privacy and screen unsightly views—and you have a modern outdoor living room.

### Adds to the Joy of Living

Here, in privacy, you may enjoy yourself to your heart's content among the flowers and shrubbery. Here you may picnic or entertain guests in beautiful surroundings. Here the children may play in safety, free from the dangers of the street. The renewed interest in life created by flowering shrubs and beautiful surroundings will add years to one's life.

### Increases Property Value

Beautifying your home grounds is an investment which pays immediate dividends. The moment you set an ornamental or fruit tree, a shrub, plant or vine, your property becomes more valuable and desirable. Real estate dealers have estimated that the addition of a few trees and shrubs in a new subdivision often increases the property value 20%. Most things depreciate from the minute of purchase. Planting is one of the few investments that *does not depreciate* but ever brings *increased returns* in actual value and satisfaction.

A Beautiful Outdoor Living Room like the above is possible upon the average home grounds if planned the Stark Bro's way.



The house should be the central feature of an attractive picture. Plant trees and shrubs—focus the attention on the house.



A quiet, secure haven of enjoyment where the children may play safely—the busy, bustling surroundings entirely screened out.

Now—

# Everyone Can Have an Outdoor Living Room..the Stark Bro's Way



## Special 25% Discount

### On Following Shrub Groups Only

ANY complete shrub and tree group mentioned on this page is offered A for a limited time for 25% less than regular price list prices provided no changes are made in the number or varieties in the groups.

You'll find it an easy, delightful task to plan and plant an outdoor living room with the assistance of this catalog and Stark Bro's Nursery. In making an outdoor living room, first plant the boundaries to provide screen and privacy. On this page we illustrate in diagram just how it may be done. (Detailed Plan is shown in front of each drawing of Shrub Group's below.) There is a plan for a medium-high screen (A), a corner planting (B), a high screen (C), and a low dividing hedge (D). Altogether they make an ideal boundary planting for the outdoor living room.

The plants included in these offers were selected for their beauty of flower, fruit and foliage, and priced to make a decided saving. Medium screen (A) is 40 feet long; corner screen (B) is 10 x 10 feet; high screen (C) is 30 feet long. If you need a longer border than is shown, order an extra group. Each planting is divided into groups at points marked S.

### Medium Screen-A

Complete 40 ft. border planting of shrubs that provide a medium-tall screen, including two trees for high screen and accent, as illustrated.

#### Group 1 (20 ft. planting) 15 Plants

P-5 Weigela Rosea—5 Plants  
Q-4 Persian Lilac—4 Plants  
R-5 Hydrangea Snowhill—5 Plants  
S-1 Peach Tree—1 Tree

#### Group 2 (20 ft. planting) 18 Plants

J-1 Cherry Tree—1 Tree  
K-5 Regel's Privet—5 Plants  
L-7 Spirea Anthony Waterer—  
7 Plants  
M-5 Spirea Vanhoutte—5 Plants

#### Corner Group—B (10x10 ft.) 10 Plants

A-4 Hydrangea P. G.—4 Plants  
B-5 Lonicera Tatarica—5 Plants  
C-1 Lombardy Poplar Tree—1 Tree

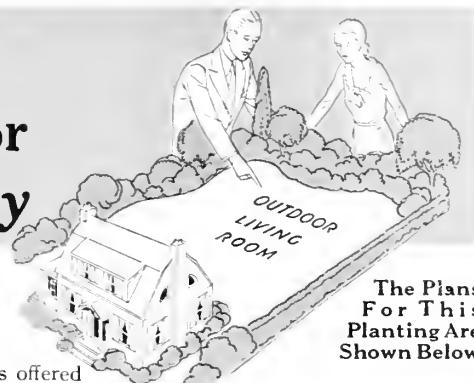
## Charming Effects at Little Cost

These few examples on this page will show you how inexpensively you can beautify your home grounds the Stark way. Not for many years have we been able to offer ornamental plants at such low prices. Remember **always** that our prices, reasonable as they are, are based on the **Best Quality Plants**. Write for special estimates and prices if you are interested in similar groups of different varieties and quantities than those listed above.

To make your grounds appropriately beautiful is a work of love. It is thought and labor of which you can be justly proud. Everyone who sees you making these improvements will admire you for it. All who view the results of surrounding your home with attractive flowering shrubs, graceful shade trees, trim hedges, and blooming beds of roses, will envy your ownership in that home.

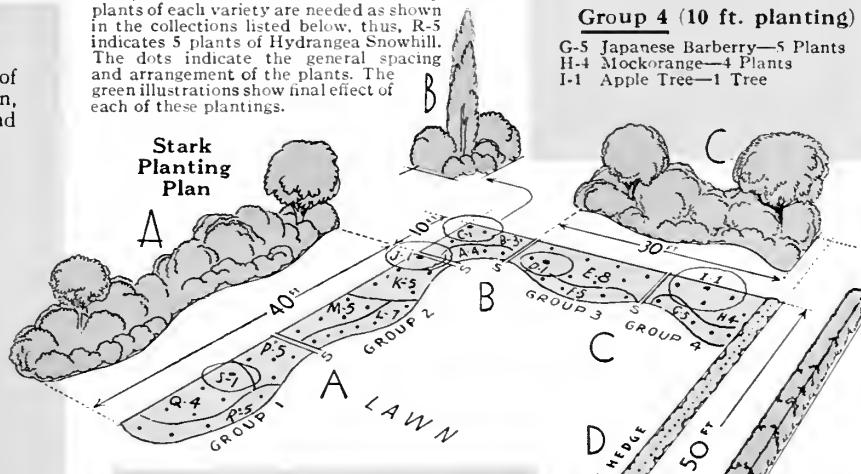
## We Draw Plans for Larger Homes Free for Customers

If your home grounds are large or if you have peculiar and complicated home grounds beautifying problems to solve, you should write to Stark Bro's Landscape Plan Department. This Department will give you its best expert advice and, on your instruction, will draw an individually designed landscape plan for your home grounds. **This Plan Will Be Furnished to You ABSOLUTELY FREE if you agree to purchase from us the Nursery Stock necessary to beautify your home grounds.** This Department is composed of Graduate Landscape Architects—men with the technical and the practical training necessary to make landscape planting plans for any size estate, park, public building, school, church, industrial building, golf course, or private home grounds.



### Planting Plan Below

NOTE: Let us explain the simple planting plan below. Each group is separated into small sections in which appears figures such as R-5, etc. The letter enables you to identify the varieties of shrubs and trees, and the number indicates how many plants of each variety are needed as shown in the collections listed below, thus, R-5 indicates 5 plants of Hydrangea Snowhill. The dots indicate the general spacing and arrangement of the plants. The green illustrations show final effect of each of these plantings.



### Low Hedge D

For a medium or low boundary planting along the edge of lot or drive we recommend Stark's Hardy Amur Privet Hedge, or Japanese Barberry. Plant them 1 ft. apart. (If desired Screen "A" can be duplicated in place of hedge if more privacy is desired.)



Only in the outdoor living room can there be such a desirable cozy corner as this.

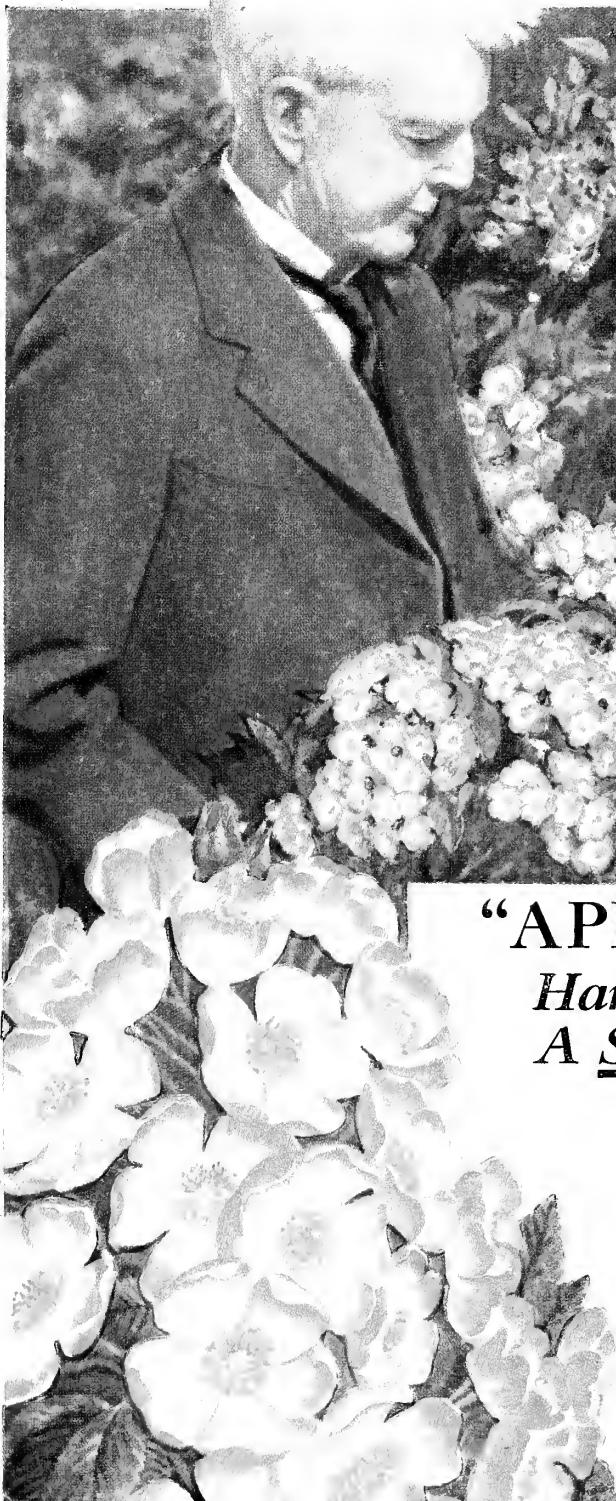
# A NEW ROSE

## Created by Luther Burbank to Glorify Every Home in America..Now Offered by Stark Bro's

Burbank's New  
Climbing Rose  
The "Apple Blossom"

Luther Burbank  
—  
Wizard of  
Horticulture

ONLY



### "APPLE BLOSSOM" ROSE

#### *Hardy Beautiful Iridescent Pink A Sensation in Climbing Roses*

Finally—after years of testing—we are ready to offer and recommend one of the most marvelous new Roses ever created by the master mind of horticulture, Luther Burbank.

It is hard to give a true idea of the soft, almost salmon pink beauty of this fresh and lovely climbing Rose. Its full, open flowers shade from sparkling apple blossom pink at the margin of the crinkled petals to a lighter iridescent center like mother-of-pearl in shades too elusive to describe. Truly here is a Rose which is **different** in its exquisite delicacy of color from any other variety grown.

Mrs. Luther Burbank wrote—"the rose I liked best—a delicate, shell pink . . . of exquisite shape and grace of stem, and with stamen and pistils a golden yellow, that I called the Apple Blossom—"

"Apple Blossom" threatens to eclipse all others with its bright splendor. Hardy, an extremely vigorous grower with fine leaves and a very long season of bloom. Makes a beautiful hedge when trained on a fence as the plant is entirely hidden by a glorious mass of huge blossom clusters. And it can be secured only from Stark Bro's. Our supply is limited.

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### Stark Quality Stock

The Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Vines listed on the following pages are the same "Stark Quality," famous through five generations. Grown under ideal soil and climatic conditions, our shrubs have extra heavy root systems and bushy tops which enable the plants to get started more quickly and make a more vigorous growth the first season, thus giving quick effect. Such high quality plants are naturally worth far more than the ordinary shrub. However, we are able to sell Stark Quality Stock much lower than is asked for ordinary nursery stock.

The varieties pictured and described in this book are the best and most satisfactory of all ornamentals. They were selected after many years of experience and tests by our experts from among hundreds of similar varieties. We are offering our customers only varieties of proven merit and hardiness. Our trees and plants are all inspected and pronounced free from insects and diseases.

As in all buying, it pays to know what you are getting in buying nursery stock—you can't afford to take chances. When you buy from Stark you know that a strong, established organization with 116 successful years of experience is behind every transaction. Stark Bro's stand back of the quality of every plant they send out.



## Stark's Climbing Roses *A Profusion of Glorious Color for Your Outdoor Living Room, Porch, Arbor or Lattice*

Stark's Hardy Climbing Roses need only a foothold; the long trails will twine and cling to trellis or wire and spread gorgeous clusters over large areas of wall space, and will hang in festoons from your garden shelter or along the eaves of your porch or roof. These varieties are selected from a long list as being best—**\*Starred Sorts are Preferable.**

**American Pillar.** One of the most dependable and beautiful Climbing Roses. The large, bright pink flowers appearing in hundreds of large flower clusters transform the entire bush into a veritable blaze of glory, even at a distance. Extremely hardy. A late bloomer.

**Climbing American Beauty.** A deservedly popular early bloomer producing a profusion of long-stemmed, fragrant flowers often 3 inches in diameter and of American Beauty color. The long stems make this one of the most desirable Climbing Roses for cutting. On the porch trellis it is magnificent, with the flowers almost covering the entire vine. Perfectly hardy.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Unusually vigorous and hardy. The clusters of bright rosy pink flowers convert this rose into a bower of beauty in late spring. Its constant popularity is entirely deserved. Fine for arbors, fence or trellis.

**Dr. Huey.** Semi-double, large flowers of deepest crimson-maroon, shaded black, borne in profuse clusters. Its unique color is brightened by yellow anthers. The best dark red climber of the cluster group. Very hardy. Dense, vigorous growth.

**\*Dr. W. Van Fleet.** Voted by majority of the American Rose Society members as the most desirable Hardy Climbing Rose. The long-stemmed blooms of a lovely apple-blossom color, are as delicate and impressive and fine for cutting as the more expensive greenhouse Roses. Blooms profusely in midseason. (See illustration above.)

**Excelsa.** "Red Dorothy Perkins." The most dependable red Rambler, excelling in every way the old Crimson Rambler. Its flowers are borne in clusters in late spring and last for weeks. Hardy, disease-resistant, and vigorous. (See illustration above.)

**Gardenia.** An early bloomer, with small, deep yellow, Tea-Rose shaped buds of unusual fragrance that open up into cream-colored flowers which are fine for cutting.

**\*Paul's Scarlet Climber.** An early bloomer which will add a flash of color to any garden. The large flowers in clusters are of the brightest scarlet imaginable. Its brilliant display lasts for several weeks and the bright flowers may be seen for long distances. **Does not fade.**

**\*Silver Moon.** Saucer-shaped, gigantic white flowers, nearly single, produced in small sprays. Its pointed buds make this a desirable cut-flower variety. Plant has extraordinary vigor.

**EVERGREENS:** This catalog does not list and describe our beautiful Evergreens. We grow a particularly fine line of specimen balled and burlapped trees especially for landscape planting. If you are interested in Evergreens write for this Stark Evergreen Booklet; it is free.

### BABY RAMBLER ROSES

**Baby Ramblers.** Unexcelled for bedding, for dwarf Rose hedges, or for grouping in front of the shrub border where color is needed all season. Bloom continuously from June to frost. The flowers are borne in clusters similar to those of Climbing Rambler Roses. Baby Rambler Roses rarely grow more than 1½ feet in height. They are perfectly hardy. We can supply in **Red, Pink, or White.**



Mrs. Charles Bell  
(Salmon Pink Radiance)

Stark Roses  
Bloom Heavily  
The First Year

Radiance  
(Pink Radiance)

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## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

### *Stark Blooming Size Hardy Roses*

#### *The Cream of All Known Roses*

Stark's "Super-Selected" Garden-tested Rose varieties include only the best, most profuse blooming size Hybrid Tea Roses. Roses under this list are all the everblooming type and furnish blooms continuously from June until frost. All are **strong, two-year-old**, field-grown plants that will blossom early and continuously the **first season**. All varieties are hardy and vigorous.

\***Mrs. Charles Bell.** A sport of the Radiance Rose and exactly like it in all respects except its finer softer color. **Lovely shell-pink** buds and blooms of fine form with shadings of soft salmon, borne on long, upright stems; sweetly perfumed. The delicate salmon-pink color does not fade out. Very

vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Beautiful for bedding and cutting. This Rose and the two Radiance varieties illustrated above are preferred to all others in many sections. Illustrated above.

\***Radiance.** A superb variety with large, compact, beautiful buds on long stems. The Radiance is rightly the **most popular pink** everblooming Rose in America. It is the most easily grown and most reliable pink Hybrid Tea Rose. It is never without glorious blooms from spring until frost. The large, fragrant, pink flowers are of beautiful shape and very fragrant. The plant makes splendid growth, has wonderful blooming qualities. Is fine for bedding and flowering; lasts a long time when cut. (See illustration above.)

\***Red Radiance.** The peer of all red Bush Roses; identical with Radiance except flowers are a deep red color. Buds are especially beautiful and well shaped; flowers ideal for cutting and always in bloom. It is unusually vigorous and sturdy in growth. This great bedding Rose should have a

place in every garden. If you cannot succeed with any other Rose, this Rose will be wonderfully successful—never without blooms. Illustrated above.

**Betty Uprichard.** New. Copper-red buds opening to large semi-double flowers. Petals are brilliant orange-carmine on outside, light salmon-pink on inside. Strong growing, persistent blooming and healthy.

\***Gruss an Teplitz (China).** An old favorite. Blooms in open clusters with the utmost freedom throughout the whole season. It is a good bedder and an excellent outdoor Rose for garden decoration. Roses are deep **velvety crimson** and sweetly perfumed. Hardy and vigorous. (See illustration of bud, page 51 opposite.)

\***Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** A magnificent Rose whose loveliness defies description. Extra-large blooms on long stems. Petals of **silvery pink** on inside and deep bright pink on outside. (See illustration, page 51 opposite.)

Sunburst

"Stark Bro's  
Blooming Size  
Roses Are  
Far Superior to  
All Others"

William R. Smith

Jonkheer  
J. L. Mock

## HYBRID TEA ROSES

**\*Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** The most perfect white everblooming Rose. Well formed, compact, pointed buds which develop into snowy white flowers of perfect form and unusually double and fragrant; fine for cutting. Has bushy habit of growth. This continuous bloomer is a universal favorite.

**Mme. Edouard Herriot.** A large, unusual Rose with semi-double flowers of indescribably brilliant orange-red and salmon. A vigorous, bushy, free-blooming variety. The famous Daily Mail prize rose.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** Fragrant, pointed buds of rich yellow which open into double Roses. Blooms profusely and continuously.

**Rev. F. Page Roberts.** (Pernet.) A fine, new, big, colorful Rose with shapely flower, golden-yellow stained outside with red and orange. A wonderful Rose for cutting.

**Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.** New. One of the most satisfactory yellow Roses ever produced; unfading sunflower yellow.

**\*Sunburst.** Very beautiful and desirable variety; one of the best yellow, everblooming Roses and highly prized by everyone who has it in the garden. Extremely long, orange-yellow buds of delightful fragrance. Blooms continually. Good foliage and long stems. (See illustration above.)

**Willowmere.** Splendid new vigorous Rose constantly in bloom. Robust, with bushy habit. Very large flowers on straight stems, rich brilliant shell-pink, shaded yellow at center. Very desirable for cutting.

**\*William R. Smith.** The long-pointed buds open into exceptionally double, fragrant flowers whose outside petals are delicate pink with centers of creamy white. Continuous bloomer. A splendid bedding variety. (See illustration above.)

Bud of  
Gruss an Teplitz

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

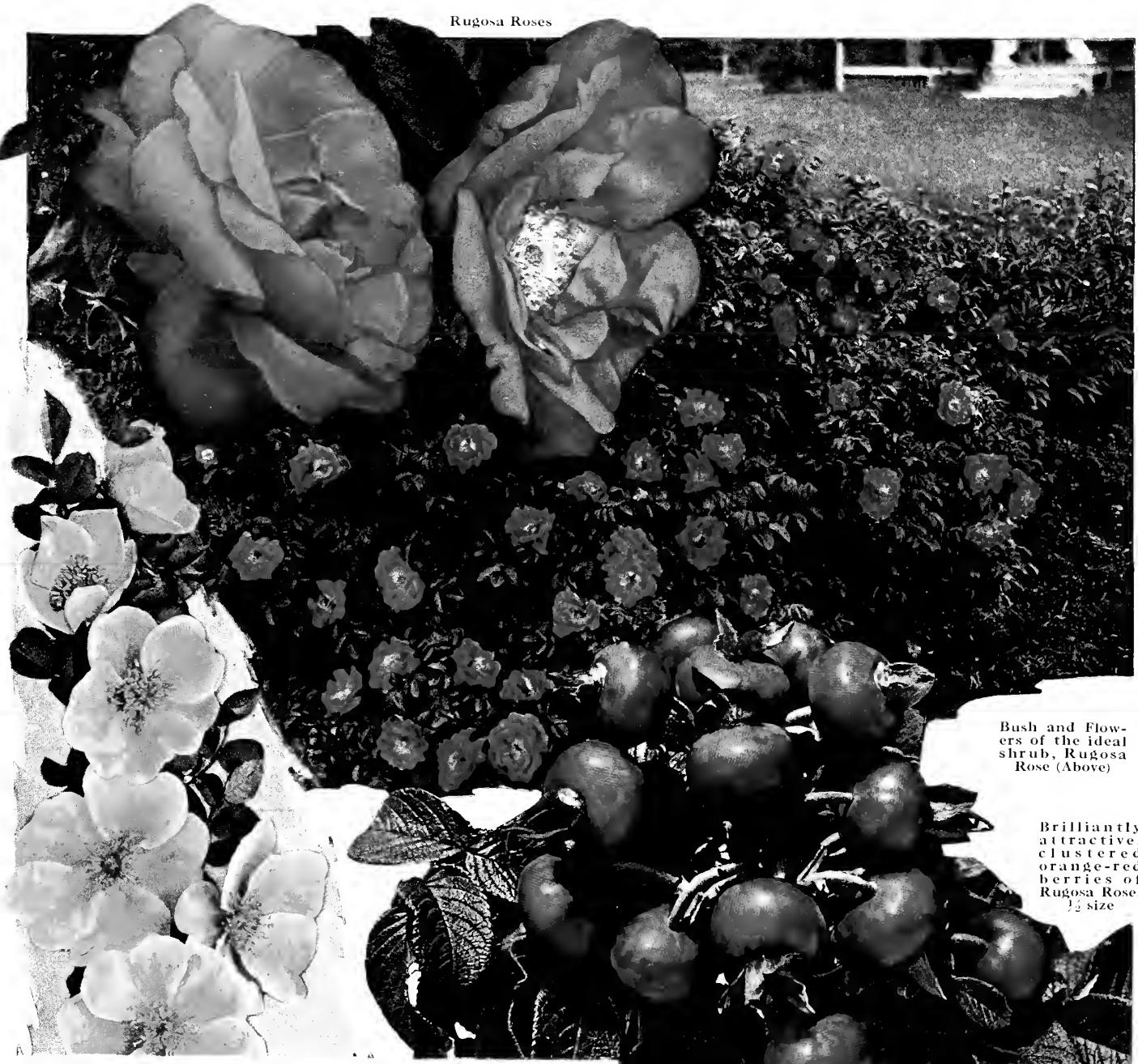
Hybrid Perpetual Roses might be called the June-blooming Roses, as they produce their main crop at that time, although if given proper care they will bloom somewhat in the summer and in fall. Vigorous, **Blooming size**, extremely hardy. Varieties below are the most popular and attractive of this type.

**J. B. Clark.** A most vigorous grower, very hardy. A profuse bloomer with large, well formed buds, and bright crimson flowers opening oftentimes to three inches or more across. Has tendency to bloom the second time in fall.

**Paul Neyron.** Probably the largest Rose. The beautiful bright pink blooms are often 5 to 7 inches in diameter and are borne on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. Often blooms during late summer and fall. Is desirable for planting in front of shrub borders. Has vigorous, clean growth with very few thorns.

**Snow Queen** (*Frau Karl Druschki*). Also known as "White American Beauty." Best of its type. The pure white blooms, borne on long stems are undoubtedly the largest white Roses when fully expanded. Buds are beautiful, and the strong stems make this a desirable cutting variety. Blooms throughout summer and fall when properly cared for.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Bush literally covered in June with large, attractive, cherry-red, fragrant blooms. Its profuse bloom produces a magnificent effect. Has unusual vigor. Very hardy.

Flowers of Hugonis Rose—a crown of gold,  $\frac{2}{3}$  size

Bush and Flowers of the ideal shrub, Rugosa Rose (Above)

Brilliantly attractive, clustered orange-red berries of Rugosa Rose,  $\frac{1}{2}$  size

## HARDY BUSH ROSES For Hedges, Foundations, Borders

These Roses are valuable hardy types, much used for general landscape planting as they have foliage value as well as beautiful flowers and fruit. May be attractively grouped at the front of the shrub border where they will provide additional color effects.

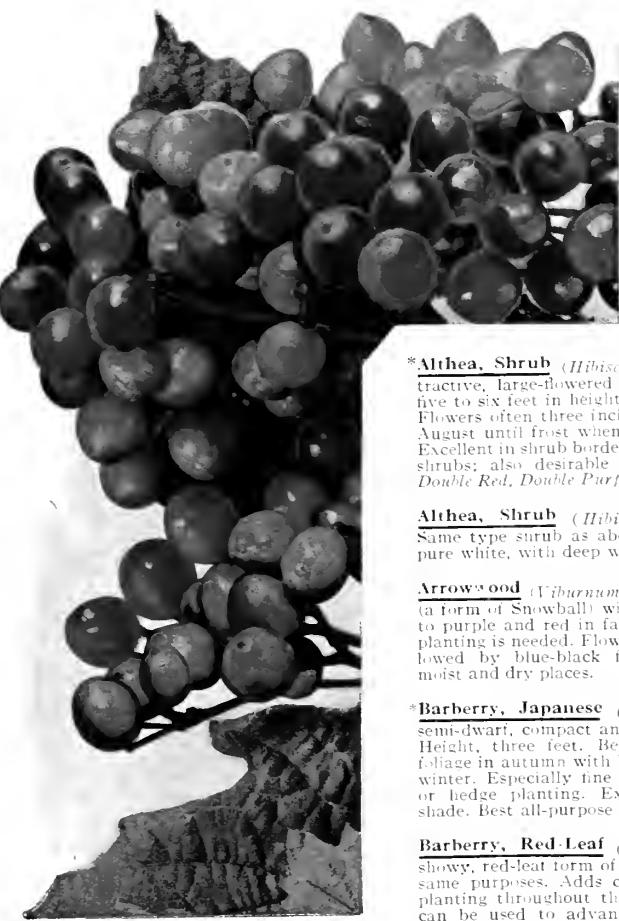
\***Rugosa Rose** (*Rosa rugosa*). An invaluable dwarf to medium-height shrub Rose. Very hardy. Useful in foundation plantings, in front of shrub borders, entrances, or as hedge. Fragrant deep pink Roses, often 3 inches across borne in clusters. Large bright red berries all summer, early winter. Attractive, crinkly dark green foliage, resistant to diseases and insect pests.

**Rose, F. J. Grootendorst** (*Hybrid rugosa*). Typical rugosa foliage of superb quality and habit, of compact, bushy, moderate growth; blooms in clusters of over-sized double, red flowers of unusually attractive shade, resembling large Crimson Baby Rambler or red Carnation in bud. Blooms freely throughout the whole season. A most desirable shrub for specimens or, kept about 4 feet high, it makes an excellent everblooming hardy hedge.

\***Rose, Hugonis** (*Rosa rugosa*). A shrub Rose of exceptionally graceful habit; discovered in China. Small foliage attractive at all seasons. In very early spring, arched branches are literally covered with bright golden yellow blossoms. Splendid in appearance when several bushes are grouped together in front of the shrub border or along the foundation. Perfectly hardy. Stark propagation from selected true-type plants.



Bush of Hugonis Rose—unusual and impressive



American Cranberry Bush, attractive both in flower and fruit.

# STARK'S FLOWERING SHRUBS

*Certain to Grow and Give Satisfaction*

\*Starred Sorts are Preferable—Shrubs are Listed Alphabetically

**\*Althea, Shrub** (*Hibiscus syriacus*). An unusually attractive, large-flowered shrub of upright growth, from five to six feet in height, or may be grown in tree form. Flowers often three inches across, borne profusely from August until frost when few other shrubs are in bloom. Excellent in shrub border or accent back of lower growing shrubs; also desirable flowering hedge plant. Colors: Double Red, Double Purple, Double Rose, White.

**Althea, Shrub** (*Hibiscus syriacus*) (Crimson Eye). Same type shrub as above, except flowers semi-double, pure white, with deep wine-red center. A choice variety.

**Arrowwood** (*Viburnum dentatum*). Useful border shrub (a form of Snowball) with bright green leaves that turn to purple and red in fall. Desirable where a tall screen planting is needed. Flowers of creamy white in May, followed by blue-black fruits in October. Succeeds in moist and dry places.

**Barberry, Japanese** (*Berberis thunbergii*). A popular semi-dwarf, compact and graceful shrub or hedge plant. Height, three feet. Beautiful orange and red colored foliage in autumn with bright red berries that hang thru winter. Especially fine for foundation, front of border, or hedge planting. Extremely hardy, stands sun or shade. Best all-purpose shrub. Shape same as Red-Leaf.

**Barberry, Red-Leaf** (*B. thun. atropurpurea*). A new, showy, red-leaf form of Japanese Barberry, used for the same purposes. Adds color that is badly needed in a planting throughout the season. A few of these plants can be used to advantage to liven up any planting. Admired by everyone. (See illustration below.)

**Beauty Bush** (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*). New shrub from China. Perfectly hardy, attains height of five to six feet. Its trumpet-shaped flowers are a beautiful pink with orange veins in the throat.

**\*Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia dasidi "magnifica"*). A continuous bloomer from July until frost, bearing long spikes of fragrant, brilliant lilac flowers having orange centers, which attract large numbers of butterflies. Top generally dies back to ground during winter in northern latitudes, then springs into vigorous growth again in the spring. It has gained great popularity in the last few years. (Illustrated on page 56.)

**Coralberry** (*Symphoricarpos vulgaris*). Low growing shrub. Very hardy and attractive. Has small coral-colored berries on gracefully arching stems.

**Cranberry Bush, American** (*Viburnum americanum*). A most beautiful shrub which is a much better type to plant than the European Cranberry Bush. The large, flat heads of white flowers appearing in May are followed by big clusters of bright red berries which hang on until late winter. The berries are edible and relished by birds. Bright red and yellow foliage in fall. (See illustration above.)

**Desmodium** (*Lespedeza formosa*). A medium growing shrub t. it is sure to attract admiration of all. Its gracefully arching branches are covered in August and September with a blaze of purple flowers. Very attractive during months when few other shrubs are in bloom. Kills to ground during winter, but makes a rapid growth from the root, and flowers the following season.

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Hedge of Red-leaved Japanese Barberry. Excites the admiration of all.

Stark's New Globe-Headed Locust Tree.  
(See description page 61)

# STARK SHRUBS

Hydrangea  
Peegee Flower  
(Below)  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  Actual Size



Snowhill  
Hydrangea  
(Below)



## Plant Stark Shrubs for Quick Effect

**Deutzia, Lemoine** (*Deutzia lemoinei*). The best and loveliest of the spring-blooming Deutzias, of medium, rather informal growth. In May is completely covered with large, attractive clusters of white flowers. Beautiful in shrub border or foundation planting.

**Deutzia, Pride of Rochester** (*Deutzia scabra*). Excellent tall and rapid growing shrub, ideal for borders and screen planting. Double flowers, with outer petals tipped with pink are borne in long panicles useful for cutting.

**Deutzia, Slender** (*Deutzia gracilis*). Of dense growth and dwarf habit with pure white, single, bell-shaped flowers which entirely cover the bush in May. Excellent for the flower and shrub borders and for foundation planting or in front of taller shrubs.

**Dogwood, Coral** (*Cornus alba sibirica*). An all-purpose shrub with stems and branches a bright red during the winter months. Very effective when grouped with White Birch or Evergreens for winter effect. The clusters of creamy white flowers are followed by blue-gray berries. Ideal, fast-growing shrub for border or screen planting. Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet.

**Dogwood, White Flowering** (*Cornus florida*). Tall shrub or small tree with large, white, four-petaled blooms which are among the first to appear in early spring; bright red berries and crimson leaves in fall. Can be used to good advantage either singly or in a group in any planting.

**Elder, Golden** (*Sambucus canadensis aurea*). Bright golden yellow foliage throughout the season. Thoroughly hardy. Rapid in growth and can be used as a quick screen planting if desired.

**Flowering Almond** (*Prunus glandulosa*). Dwarf shrub with slender branches literally covered with pink rose-like flowers in spring. An old favorite.

**Forsythia, Border** (*Forsythia intermedia*). First shrub to bloom in spring. Its bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers literally cover the plant before its leaves appear. The foliage is equally fine. This variety attains a height of five or six feet and is rapid in growth. The Golden Bell is useful for borders, entrance or foundation planting.

**Forsythia, Weeping** (*Forsythia suspensa*). An extremely graceful shrub with long, slightly trailing branches which are covered with beautiful, bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers in earliest spring. Can be trained as a vine.

**Honeysuckle, Morrow** (*Lonicera morrowii*). A good accent shrub or foundation plant of medium height. The flowers, white when they first open, later turn yellow and are fragrant. Grows rapidly. Very attractive foliage. Very hardy and reliable—one of the best.

**Honeysuckle, Red Tatarian** (*Lonicera tatarica siberica*). Rapid growing and useful for many purposes. Stands shearing and can be trained to a very desirable tall spreading hedge for screen effect. Attains a height of eight feet. Thrives in either shade or sun. Masses of deep pink flowers followed by showy red berries. A very popular variety.

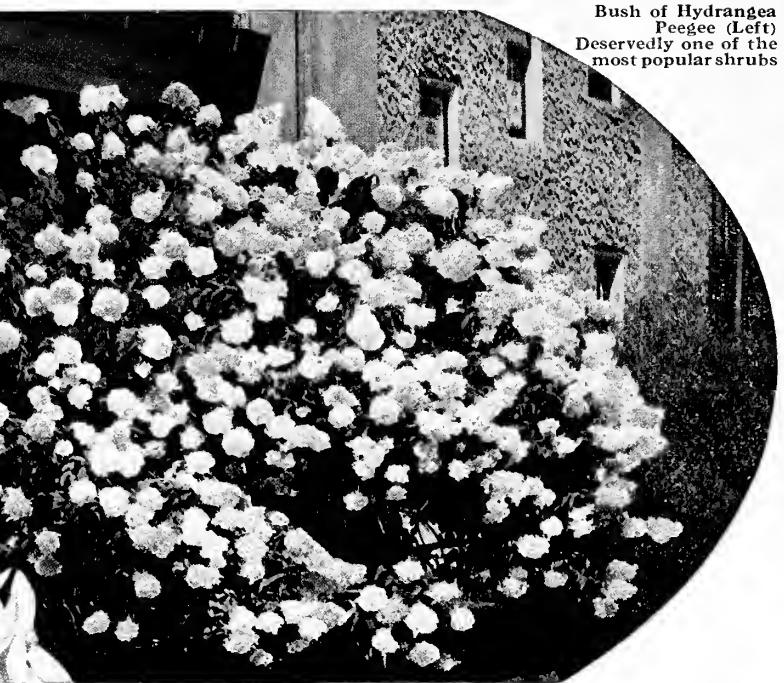
**Hydrangea, Peegee** (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*). A conspicuous, showy, medium to tall-growing shrub which may be kept in bush form or trained to small tree form. Stark's large flowering type produces enormous bloom-clusters often a foot long during July and August, at first white, then changing to pink. Useful for foundation planting or for massing in borders. Perfectly hardy. (See illustration, above.)

**Hydrangea, Snowhill** (*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*). Called the Everblooming Hydrangea as it starts blooming in June and continues until frost. The flower heads often measure ten inches across, and are pure white, resembling the well-known Snowball. Attains a height of four feet; especially useful around foundations or in borders. Sun or shade. (See illustration, at left.)

**Jetbeam** (*Rhodotypos kerrioides*). Attractive crinkly foliage and white flowers resembling Mock Orange, in May and June, and also in fall. The ebony-black, shiny seeds are attractive in fall and winter. Attains a height of four feet. Sun or shade.

**Kerria, Double** (*Kerria japonica flore-pleno*). One of the most beautiful of all shrubs gaining wide popularity. Bright yellow, double flowers borne from spring until late fall. Bright green branches. (See illustration, page 57.)

Bush of Hydrangea  
Peegee (Left)  
Deservedly one of the  
most popular shrubs





\***Lilac, Persian** (*Syringa persica*). A medium-height Lilac, with small leaves and slender, graceful stems. The delicately fragrant, profuse lavender flowers are borne in great clusters which literally cover the entire bush. One of the most desirable of early flowering shrubs for the border, grows to a height of six or eight feet. See above.

**Lilac, Common Purple** (*Syringa vulgaris*). The old favorite purple Lilac. Clusters of fragrant purple flowers. Often used for informal hedges and groups. Attains a height of ten or twelve feet when full grown. Very hardy.

\***Lilacs, French Budded** (*Syringa vulgaris*). Great improvement over the common Lilac. (See illustrations.) Bloom when very young. Both single and double flowered forms. Stark Bros. have tested many varieties and have found the following best:

\***Belle de Nancy** (French budded Lilac). Clusters large, double pink or satiny rose. Illustrated on right below.

**Frau Bertha Dammann** (French budded Lilac). Immense clusters large single white.

\***Ludwig Spaeth** (French budded Lilac). Very large dark purplish red blooms. One of best.

**Mockorange, Golden** (*Philadelphus coronarius aurea*). Compact, dwarf, golden-leaved shrub that will liven up dark corners. The best golden-leaved shrub.

**Mockorange, Lemoine** (*Philadelphus lemoinei*). One of the most attractive Mock-orange varieties with slender, drooping branches. Flowers similar to but smaller than the Sweet Mockorange, with the same delicate fragrance. A dwarf grower. Can be used to good advantage along the front of the taller shrub borders and for foundation planting. Perfectly hardy.

\***Mockorange, Virginal** (*Philadelphus virginal*). A splendid new Mockorange which is probably the most beautiful white-flowering shrub that has been introduced recently. The double, fragrant flowers often measuring two inches in diameter, appear in clusters in June, and are borne over a long period. Should be included in every planting. (Illustrated below.)

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Flowers ( $\frac{3}{4}$  size) of Virginal Mock Orange and Bush on Lawn Above.



Belle de Nancy Lilac,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Size



Regel Privet, an excellent shrub with graceful, fernlike foliage that is always admired

Regel Privet Flowers (Above)

## STARK SHRUBS Increase in Value Yearly

**Mockorange, Sweet** (*Philadelphus coronarius*). An old-time shrub, still deserving and popular. The large white blooms of orange-blossom fragrance are borne profusely in May and July. It is one of the best tall-growing shrubs for screen effect. Can be used for tall, informal hedge. Attains a height of ten to twelve feet when fully grown.

\***Privet, Regel** (*Ligustrum regelianum*). Medium height shrub with slightly drooping branches and layered type growth. Fragrant creamy white flowers in June followed by attractive blue berries. Especially good on north and east side of house in partial shaded or damp location. (See illustration above.)

**Quince, Flowering Japan** (*Cydonia japonica*). One of the earliest blooming shrubs, covered with large, bright scarlet flowers in May. Called *Burning Bush*.

**Red Bud, American** (*Cercis canadensis*). Small tree. Bright magenta, pea-shaped flowers before leaves appear.

**Russian Olive** (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*). A rapid growing dwarf tree with grey-green leaves and stems that can be used to good advantage for high quick screen planting and background. Excellent for contrast.

**Rose-Acacia** (*Robinia hispida*). Rather unusual and attractive shrub with large clusters of showy, bright rose-color, pea-shaped blooms in early June.

**Shadblow, Downy** (*Amelanchier canadensis*). One of the best tall shrubs to bloom in earliest spring. Blossoms in the form of white flowers in great sprays appear before the leaves. Called *Serviceberry* or *Juneberry*.

\***Snowball, White** (*Viburnum opulus sterile*). Also called "Gelder Rose." An old favorite, tall-growing shrub that has been popular for years. Literally a huge snowball when in flower. Most attractive for Decoration Day as they are usually in full bloom at that time.

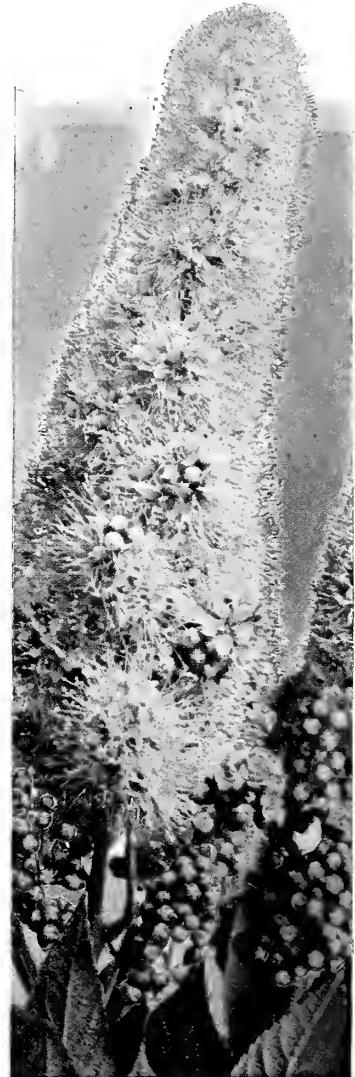
**Snowball, Japanese** (*Viburnum tomentosum plicatum*). Flowers similar to those of Common Snowball. Handsome, deep green, crinkly foliage, free from insect pests. Sun or shade. Medium height.

**Snowberry, Garden** (*Symphoricarpos racemosus laevigatus*). Slender branches and dwarf habit of growth, make this a very desirable plant for around the foundation and front of shrub border. Enormous clusters of white berries borne in fall give the appearance of masses of white flowers. Sun or shade.

**Sumac, Shredded** (*Rhus typhina laciniata*). A tall shrub reaching eight to ten feet, with attractive, finely cut, fern-like foliage, that is brilliantly colored in fall. Clusters of showy reddish brown berries. Good for grouping in the house angles or borders for accent.

\***Spirea, Anthony Waterer** (*Spiraea Anthony Waterer*). The most beautiful and desirable dwarf shrub attaining height of two feet. The bright crimson flowers are borne in clusters often three inches across, appearing in June and continuing till fall if blossoms removed regularly. For foundation, entrances, and the front of borders this dwarf shrub is unexcelled. Makes an attractive low hedge. (See illustration opposite, page 57).

\***Spirea, Billiard** (*Spiraea billardi*). An upright-growing Spirea attaining a height of four to six feet. Beautiful long spikes or plumes of pink flowers from July until frost; especially fine for using in bouquets. Succeeds even in dry locations. (See illustration on right.)



Pink Splendor of Billiard Spirea is Ideal for Bouquets

Bush and Flowers of Vanhoutte Spirea, the universal favorite.



Bush and Flowers  
of Double Kerria  
Yellow (Above)  
See Page 54

\***Spirea, Thunberg** (*Spirea thunbergii*). Its attractive, feathery foliage makes this one of the most beautiful, semi-dwarf Spireas. Foliage makes brilliant color in autumn. It is a mass of snow-white flowers in early Spring before the leaves appear. The slender branches are gracefully arched, making this one of the most desirable plants for along the front or borders or for foundation planting. (See illustration above.)

\***Spirea, Vanhoutte** (*Spirea vanhouttei*). Rightly termed the one best shrub for all purposes, and sometimes called "Bridal Wreath." Its graceful arching branches are completely covered in May with showy white flowers. Useful for foundation planting, as a flowering hedge, in the shrub border, or as specimen plant. Perfectly hardy. Grows rapidly and is splendid for immediate effect. (See illustration above.)

**Tamarix, African** (*Tamarix africana*). A tall-growing shrub with delicate, pale green foliage. Its small, pink flowers are thickly set on the graceful stems.

\***Tamarix, Kashgar** (*Tamarix hispida*). Densely bushy, a foaming mass of gray-green foliage. Gives much the same appearance as an Evergreen during the summer months. Branches graceful, arcing. Bright coral-pink flowers in extra long, upright panicles, mid-summer and to some extent thereafter.

**Wayfaring Tree** (*Viburnum lantana*). Beautiful, wrinkled, Lantana-like leaves; large clusters of white flowers in May and June. The dark foliage and various colored clusters of waxy berries give a very effective appearance. Up to ten feet in height.



Anthony Waterer Spirea, fine color. Blooms all Summer. Described Page 56.

Snow, Red and Pink Weigela, are three of our most desirable flowering shrubs.



## STARK SHRUBS give you year-round beauty

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Felix Crousse—Best  
Late Peony— $\frac{2}{3}$  Size



Stark Peonies are the finest grown. "Beautiful flowers that live forever." Immense size, adding each year magnificent color to shrub borders and gardens.

\***Weigela, Pink** (*Weigela rosea*). An old favorite and one that is in strong demand wherever shrubs are planted. Bears a profusion of rosy pink trumpet-shaped flowers over a period of several weeks in May and June. Attains a height of six or eight feet. Good for border planting. Sun or shade.

\***Weigela, Snow** (*Weigela hybrida candida*). Graceful, medium-height shrub much the same as Pink Weigela except more dwarf and the flowers are large, white, tubular blossoms appearing in profusion in May and June. Sun or shade. (See illustration above.)

\***Weigela, Red** (*Weigela hybrida, Eva Rathke*). A semi-dwarf shrub completely covered with dark red flowers during the spring, and has a tendency to bloom throughout the entire summer. An ideal shrub for border or foundation planting. Very showy. (See illustration above.)

**Willow, Pussy** (*Salix discolor*). A desirable tall shrub where quick screen effect is desired. Silvery gray flower-buds that are most attractive for cutting. The child's favorite. Will grow most anywhere.

**Yucca, Common** (*Yucca filamentosa*). Evergreen rosettes of large, pointed, sword-shaped leaves. Tall stems thickly covered with creamy-white bell-like flowers. June and July. Lends rather unusual interest to any planting. Used on terraces, in rockeries and foundation plantings with equally good results.

### Stark Peonies

The four finest Peonies that should be in every garden. None will flower more profusely or be more satisfactory than these:

\***Edulis Superba**. Best pink; excellent for cutting. In full bloom by Decoration Day. Immense flower of a bright, peach-blossom pink.

\***Felix Crousse**. Best red; enormous blooms of rich velvety red color. Late; fine for cutting.

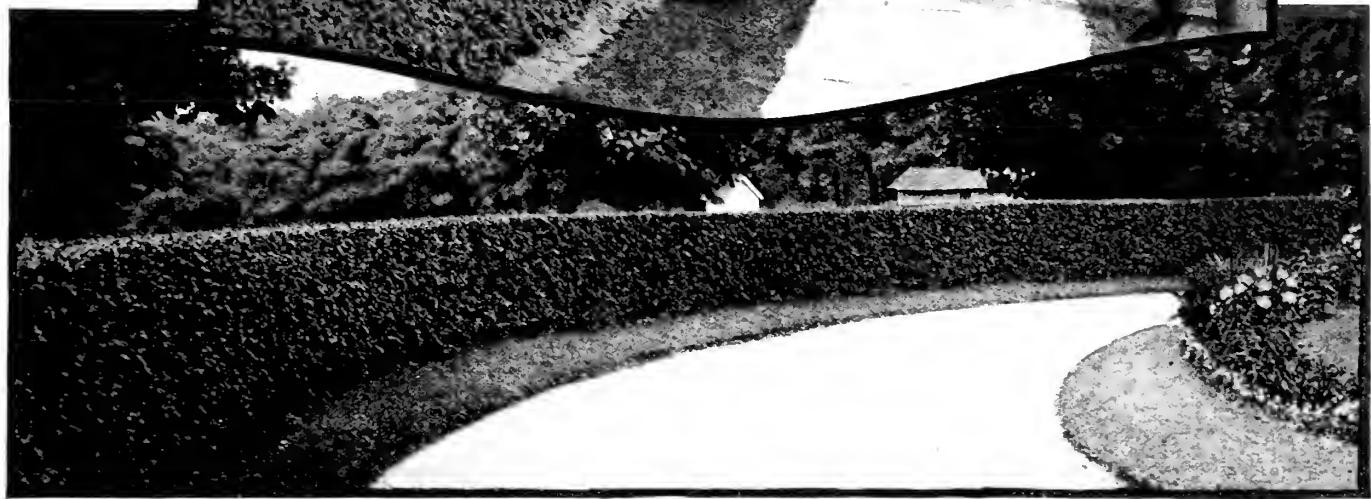
\***Festiva Maxima**. Best white; few flecks of red in center of bloom. Mid-season. Blossom enormous size.

**Officinalis Rubra**. Dependable; large, double red. Early.

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(At right) Amur  
North Privet  
Hedge; majestic  
yet protective,  
and Flowers.

(Below) California  
Privet Hedge;  
a stately living  
wall.



## STARK super quality HEDGE PLANTS

\***Barberry, Jap.** (*Berberis thunbergii*). Compact, with graceful, arching branches. Requires little trimming. Very hardy. Foliage and bright red berries beautiful in autumn. Ideal hedge. Effective barrier against small animals.

\***Barberry, Red-Leaf** (*Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea*). A new, glorified type of Japanese Barberry with brilliant red foliage. Lends a welcome touch of rich, bright color all summer. Unusually attractive hedge plant that is very popular. (Illustrated on page 53.)

\***Privet, Amur North** (*Ligustrum amurense*). Extremely hardy Northern type. Dense growth and can be trimmed to any form or height. A highly desirable and effective hedge to replace unsightly yard fences, and adds greatly to the dignity, value, interest and privacy of the home grounds. Trim any time during summer. Foliage resembles the highly prized Boxwood. Far better than California. (Illustration above.)

**Privet, California** (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). A popular hedge plant in more temperate and southern latitudes. The thick, waxy, dark green, leathery foliage has created a strong demand for this excellent hedge plant in sections where winters are not too severe.

## Beautiful Climbing Vines

**Bittersweet** (*Celastrus scandens*). The bright, colorful berries, when dried, make very attractive winter bouquets. Prefers partial shade.

**Clematis, Sweet Autumn** (*Clematis paniculata grandiflora*). Unusually hardy. Has fine foliage, and in early fall is literally covered with masses of spicy fragrant white blooms. Vigorous grower and rather dense. Fine for porch and fence where a screen is desired.

\***Clematis, Large-Flowering**. Most highly valued of the Japanese types, from the standpoint of beauty and hardiness, for general planting. The following varieties are the best.

**Jackman** (*Clematis jackmani*). Large, rich purple; see illustration.

**Mme. Edouard Andre**. The bright, unusual red of this large-flowered Japanese Clematis adds a glorious bit of color to any planting. Stark vines are best.

**Henry** (*Clematis henryi*). Large, waxy white, four inches in diameter.

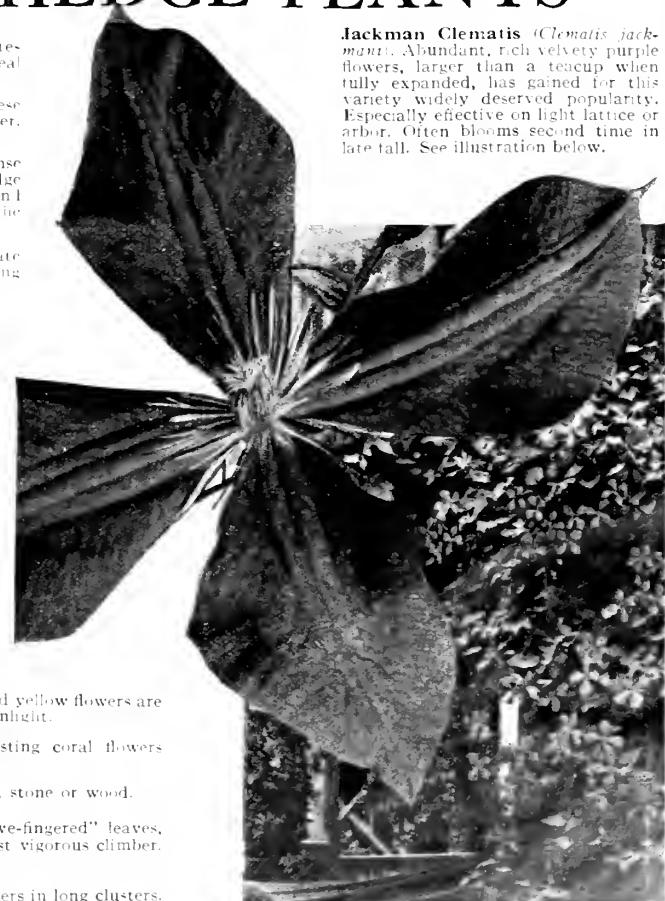
\***Honeysuckle, Hall Japanese** (*Lonicera japonica halliana*). Popular, dense vine of rapid growth for screen planting on porch and fence. It makes an ideal hedge when trained on a wire fence; also fine for covering steep embankments. Fragrant white and yellow flowers are borne throughout the summer. Foliage practically evergreen. Partial shade or full sunlight.

**Honeysuckle, Trumpet (Scarlet)** (*Lonicera sempervirens*). Unusual and interesting coral flowers spring and fall.

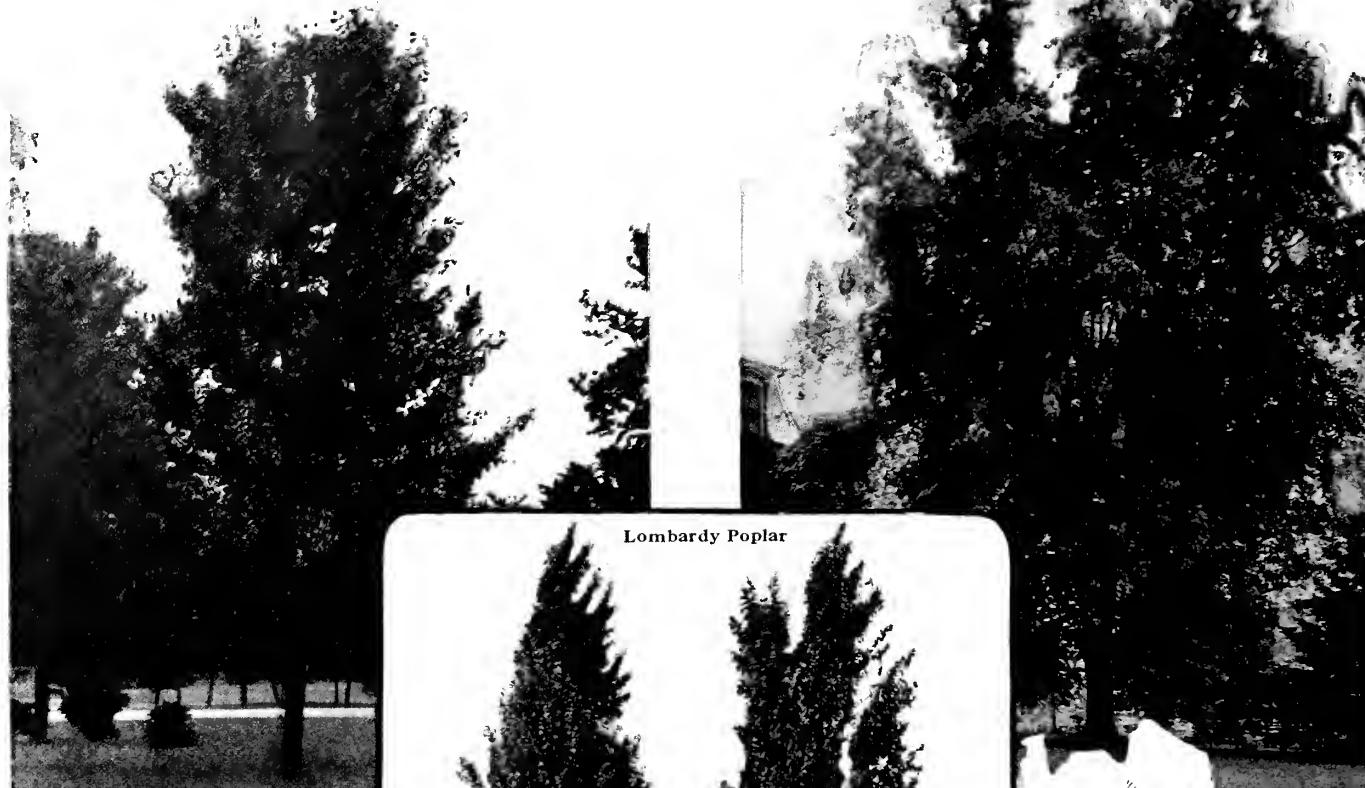
**Ivy, Boston or Japanese Creeper** (*Ampelopsis tricuspidata*). Clings firmly to brick, stone or wood.

**Ivy, Engelmann** (Clinging Type) (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia engelmanni*). Large, "five-fingered" leaves, similar to those of American Ivy or Virginia Creeper, to which it is superior. The best vigorous climber. Clings tightly to stone, wood or brick.

\***Wisteria, Chinese** (*Wisteria sinensis*) (Grafted). Very hardy. Fragrant lavender flowers in long clusters. Splendid on arbors or pergolas. Stark selected strain of **Grafted plants** can be depended on for early and profuse blooming.



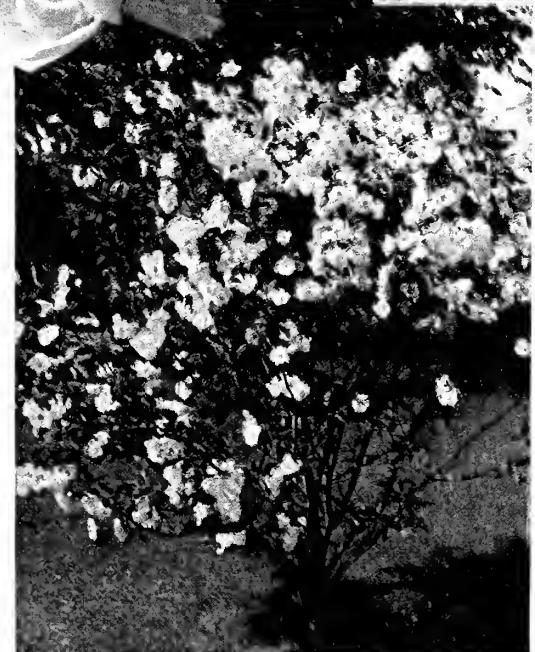
A Gorgeous Display of Jackman Clematis



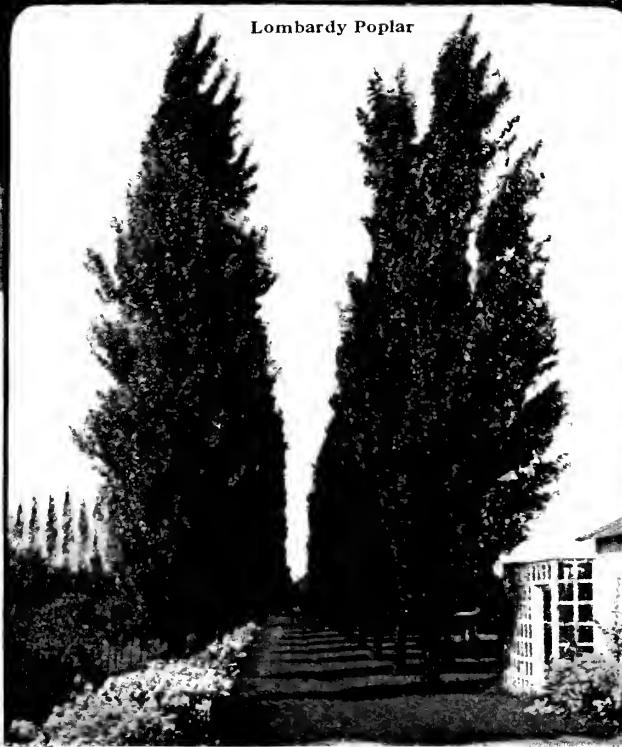
Lombardy Poplar

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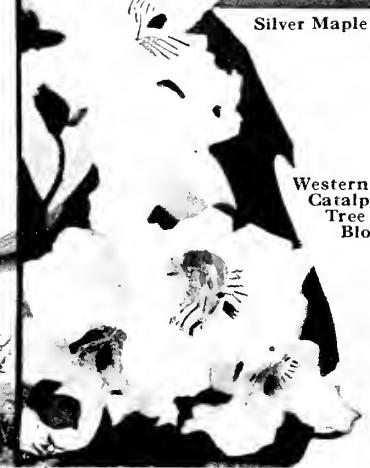
Bechtel Double-Flowering  
Crab



ROSE TREE OF CHINA—Bechtel  
Double-Flowering Crab



Silver Maple



Western  
Catalpa  
Tree  
Blooms

## STARK QUALITY TREES *for Shade and Beauty*

### FLOWERING TREES

**CATALPA, WESTERN** (*Catalpa speciosa*). A rapid-growing tree with large, heart-shaped leaves, and large clusters of fragrant, creamy-white flowers of unusual shape which are followed by slender seed pods. It is very showy when in bloom. (See illustration above at right.)

**BECHTEL CRAB** (*Malus ioensis plena*). Dwarf ornamental tree which appears to be studded with bright colored, fragrant, double, roselike flowers in May. Should be included in every planting, either as dwarf specimen lawn tree or for accent in the shrub border. Stark-grown Bechtels are the true, sweet-scented, Double-flowered Crab. (See illustration at left.)

**CRAB, PARKMAN** (*Malus halliana parkmanii*). A dwarf Japanese tree bearing a profusion of fragrant rose-pink flowers in spring.

**LINDEN, AMERICAN** (*Tilia americana*). Rapid growth and spreading habit, with luxuriant heart-shaped foliage. A wonderful tree for either lawn or street planting.

**TULIP TREE** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). A tall, symmetrical, rapid-growing tree of unusual beauty. It has odd-shaped leaves and large, tulip-shaped, yellow, fragrant flowers with orange colored centers in June. A splendid lawn tree.

**ASH, WHITE** (*Fraxinus americana*). An excellent, symmetrical, clean, healthy tree of rapid growth and long life that will thrive even under city conditions. Equally good for lawn and street planting purposes, and deserving of its popularity.

**ASH, EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN** (*Sorbus aucuparia*). A medium-sized tree of unusual beauty, with fern-like leaves. The clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by large bunches of showy red berries. Especially fine for use as an ornamental specimen or in groups on lawn.

**BIRCH, CUTLEAF WEEPING** (*Betula alba pendula*). A most graceful tree with long, slender, weeping branches of finely cut foliage. Bark is silvery white. A splendid specimen tree for lawn or cemetery.

**BOXELDER** (*Acer negundo*). Has bright green foliage and nicely shaped spreading head. withstands heavy pruning. Good where bushy, quick-growing tree is desired for immediate shade.

**CATALPA, UMBRELLA** (*Catalpa bignonioides nana*). A popular tree especially desirable for formal effects, and used extensively in park and cemetery plantings. It is a rapid grower and naturally forms the umbrella-shaped head without pruning. Rarely attains a height

**For OTHER Ornamentals—See PRICE LIST in Back of Book**



Norway Maple

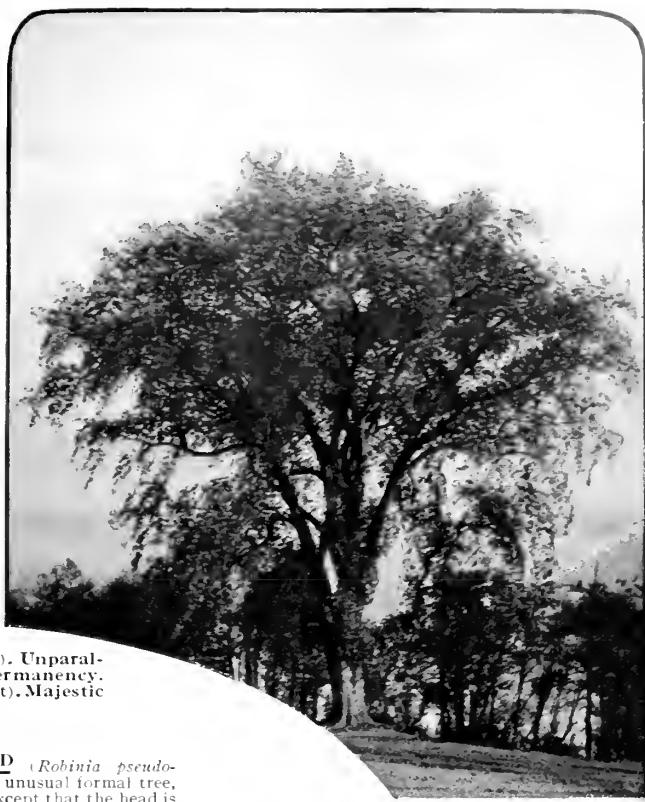
of more than 6 feet and spread of 8 feet. May be planted where space is limited. Succeeds in all soils and climates. Stark Bro's Umbrella Catalpas are all specially budded to insure perfect heads. (Illustration below.)

**ELM, AMERICAN** (*Ulmus americana*). Our grandest shade tree. A long-lived variety that is satisfactory everywhere. It is a rapid grower, forming a vase-shaped head, with graceful spreading and drooping branches which are tough and sinewy, and rarely broken by severe windstorms. Adapted to all purposes, for street planting or on lawns. (See illustration above.)

**ELM, CHINESE (HARDY)** (*Ulmus pumila*). A new quick-growing tree of good size from Asia. Especially good for dry soils. Thrives anywhere. Is rapidly becoming popular over the entire country as a lawn and street tree.

**ELM, GIANT WEEPING** (*Ulmus americana*). A graceful type of American Elm having long, pendulous branches. Budded from Stark parent tree—strong framework, resists sleet injury.

**ELM, MOLINE** (*Ulmus americana molini*). A valuable new type of upright habit of growth, with large leaves. Makes an exceptionally good street tree for planting on narrow avenues.



American Elm

**NORWAY MAPLE (left).** Unparalleled beauty and permanency. **AMERICAN ELM (right).** Majestic beauty.

**LOCUST, GLOBE-HEADED** (*Robinia pseudoacacia bessoniana*). This is an unusual formal tree, similar to Umbrella Catalpa except that the head is globe-shaped and foliage is superior. Divided fern-like foliage and uniform shape gives this dwarf tree a dignified and stately appearance. Fine for planting in pairs in formal garden work, etc. (Illustrated, page 53.)

**MAPLE, NORWAY** (*Acer platanoides*). One of the most beautiful shade trees. Has clean, deep green foliage, strong branches which resist sleet and windstorms and require no pruning. Natural globe-shaped, compact head. Attains a height of 60 feet when fully matured, but of moderately slow growth. This tree is popular for avenue, lawn or park planting and is without doubt the most desirable, long-lived shade tree. (See illustration above.)

**MAPLE, SCHWEDELERI** (*Acer platanoides schwedleri*). Identical in habit of growth with the Norway Maple, but the foliage is bright wine-red in spring. It makes an unusually beautiful specimen tree for the lawn as it adds an interesting touch of color to any planting. Is greatly admired.

**MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD** (*Acer saccharum*). A beautiful, moderately slow-growing, long-lived tree, gorgeously clothed in orange, red and gold foliage in fall. Sometimes attains a height of 86 feet when fully matured. This is the tree from which Maple Syrup is obtained. Good for lawn or street planting.

**MAPLE, SILVER** (*Acer dasycarpum*). Sometimes called "Soft Maple." It is an exceptionally rapid grower, long-lived and perfectly hardy in all soils and under all conditions. Foliage bright green on top side with lighter green beneath. Especially fine for planting on an avenue and for making a quick protective shade. (Illustrated, page 60 opposite.)

**MAPLE, WIER** (*Acer dasycarpum wieri*). A rapid-growing variety with finely cut, fern-like foliage and long, graceful, weeping branches.

**MULBERRY, "TEAS-WEEPING"** (*Morus alba pendula*). Very attractive dwarf weeping tree that bears edible fruit. The branches weep to the ground. Good for planting where lawn space is restricted. Very seldom attains a height of more than ten or twelve feet.

**PLANE TREE, EUROPEAN or SYCAMORE** (*Platanus orientalis*). One of our best trees for all purposes. It is a rapid grower, with bark mottled with large blotches of creamy white, making the trees unusually attractive in winter. Beautiful glossy green foliage which withstands smoky conditions well, making it ideal for city planting.

**POPLAR, CAROLINA** (*Populus eugeni*). The most rapid-growing shade tree on our list. Easy to transplant and succeeds everywhere. Bright green glossy foliage. Attains a height of sixty feet when fully grown. Should be planted where plenty of space is available. (See illustration, page 60 opposite.)



5 Year Hardy Chinese Elm. Fast Grower.

**EVERGREENS—Write for Stark Evergreen Booklet**



Umbrella Catalpa, Dwarf. Extensively planted.

# Plant Sorts to Have Fruit from Early to Late

Select different varieties of trees ripening in succession, one after the other. Plan your backyard or orchard planting so you will have apples and pears every day from early to late—all through the summer and fall and plenty for winter storage.

Select the different sorts of each trees, plums, cherries, etc., to give you a succession of ripening from earliest to latest—all during the summer and fall. Thus you will provide continuous fresh fruit for the children and grown-ups—plenty for pies and canning—so that your whole family will have an abundance of delicious, health

giving fruit 12 months in the year.

Do this and watch your doctor bill dwindle—**Plenty of Fresh Fruit brings long life**, health and happiness. (See ripening dates in connection with variety descriptions, also pages 7 and 25, and plan your home and market orchard accordingly.)

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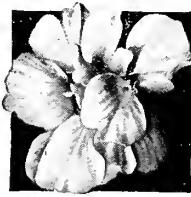
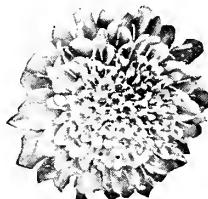
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January 1, 1932

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## HOW TO FIGURE PRICES

See Page 2 for Rates on Grapes and Berries.  
 "Kind" means—apple, or pear, or cherry, or peach, etc.  
 "Variety" means—Starking, or Lincoln, or Hal-Berta, etc.  
**EACH RATE:** 1 to 10 trees, shrubs, roses, etc., sell at each rate. (No matter how many different varieties.)  
**10 RATE:** 10 to 30 of a "kind" sell at 10 Rate. (No matter how many different varieties).  
**100 RATE:** 30 to 200 of a "kind" sell at 100 Rate. (No matter how many different varieties).  
**500 RATE:** 200 to 500 of a "kind" sell at 500 Rate. (No matter how many different varieties).  
**1000 RATE:** 500 or more of a "kind" sell at 1000 Rate. (No matter how many different varieties).  
**WHOLESALE**—For 500 trees or more write Wholesale Dept. for prices.

**TERMS.** All cash with order—except on orders of 200 trees or more. On orders of 200 trees or more, to parties known to us to be reliable and well-rated, we will accept 15% cash with order, remainder upon arrival. All Prices are F. O. B. Nurseries.

**INSPECTION.** The Certificate of our State Entomologist is attached to all shipments. No diseased or infested trees are permitted in our nurseries.

**PARCEL POST ORDERS.** We can ship 3 to 5 ft. size trees or smaller by parcel post. Also grape vines, berry plants and small size Ornamentals.

**REPLACEMENT.** Stark Bro's desire is to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for 116 years. We guarantee Stark Nursery Stock to reach the customer in good planting condition, and we will refill absolutely free any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, provided we are notified immediately on arrival of order so that we can make claim with the railroad or other transportation company. We cannot be expected to replace stock that dies due to unfavorable seasons, improper care, lack of cultivation or other causes over which we have no control. However, if any stock fails to live as a result of any fault of ours or of our stock, we will refill same, provided customer makes claim for replacement before August 1st following season of original planting and gives us full information regarding loss and provided the stock was properly planted and cared for.

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Non-delivery of stock is excused in case of fire, frost, floods, drought, strikes, shortage of nursery stock or other causes beyond seller's control.

## PLANTING DISTANCES

**APPLE**—20 to 40 ft. apart.  
**APRICOT**—20 to 24 ft. apart.  
**CHERRY**—(Sour sorts) 18 to 24 ft. apart; (sweet sorts) 20 to 27 ft. apart.  
**GRAPE**—8 ft. apart in rows 10 ft. apart.  
**PEACH**—16 to 20 ft. apart.  
**PEAR**—Standard, 20 to 27 ft. Dwarf, 10 to 16 ft.  
**PLUM**—15 to 20 ft. apart.  
**QUINCE**—10 to 16 ft. apart.  
**BLACK RASPBERRIES OR BLACKBERRIES**—3 ft. between plants, in rows 6 to 8 ft. apart.  
**ASPARAGUS**—1 to 2 ft. between plants, in rows 3 to 3½ ft. apart.  
**MULBERRIES**—22 to 28 ft.  
**PECANS**—35 to 40 ft.

## Number of Trees to an Acre

	Trees	Trees	
40 ft. apart .....	27	18 ft. apart .....	135
35 ft. apart .....	35	15 ft. apart .....	194
33 ft. apart .....	40	12 ft. apart .....	303
30 ft. apart .....	49	10 ft. apart .....	436
27 ft. apart .....	60	8 ft. apart .....	681
24 ft. apart .....	76	6 ft. apart .....	1,210
22 ft. apart .....	90	5 ft. apart .....	1,743
20 ft. apart .....	109	4 ft. apart .....	2,725

# Stark Bro's "RECORD-BEARING" Strain Trees

\* Starred sorts (\* or \*\*) are best of type and season.

## STARK APPLE TREES

All Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains

Stark Exclusive Apple "Leaders"						
Sold Only by Stark Bro's						
***GOLDEN DELICIOUS						
***STARKING, ***STAYMARED						
1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000	
Original Tree Strain	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate	
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.70	
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.25	1.10	.80	.70	.60	
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.00	.90	.70	.60	.50	

## Stark "Specialty" Apples

Exclusive Strains—Sold Only by Stark Bro's  
 (S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter

Stark "Specialty" Apples						
Exclusive Strains—Sold Only by Stark Bro's						
(S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter						
1st Class Stark						
Record-Bearing						
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$0.65	\$0.55	
3 to 5 ft. " .....	.85	.75	.60	.50	.45	
2 to 3 ft. " .....	.65	.60	.45	.40	.35	
*Baldwin (Dbl. Red) (W) *Northern Spy						
**Black Ben (T-M) (W) *(Double-Red) (W)						
***Delicious, Stark—(W) **Red Rome Beauty (W)						
*Duchess (Dbl.-Red) (S) ***Stark Delicious (W)						
*Early McIntosh (S) **Stark King David (W)						
**Early Red Bird (S) **Summer Champion (S)						
*Gravenstein, Crimson *Sweet Delicious (W)						
(Triple Red) (F) *Willow Twig						
**Grimes Golden *(Double-Red) (W)						
*(Double-Life), (W) *Wilson Red June (S)						
**Henry Clay (S) *Winesap (W)						
**Jonathan (W) Wealthy (F)						
**McIntosh Red (W) Yellow Transparent (S)						

## Stark "Standard" Apple

(S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter

Stark "Standard" Apple						
(S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter						
1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000	
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate	
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$ .85	\$ .75	\$ .60	\$ .50	\$ .45	
3 to 5 ft. " .....	.70	.60	.45	.40	.35	
2 to 3 ft. " .....	.60	.50	.35	.30	.25	
Amer. Sum. Pearmain (S) Liveland Raspberry (S)						
Banana (W) Maiden Blush (S)						
Bellflower Improved (W) *Mammoth Blk. Twig (W)						
Champion (T-M) (W) Mother (F)						
Cortland (W) Northwest'n Greening (W)						
Early Harvest (S) *Pawnee Winesap (W)						
Fameuse (Snow) (F) R. I. Greening (W)						
Imperial Rambo (F) *Senator (W)						
Jeffeir Red (S) Sweet Bough (S)						
Jeniton, Giant (W) *Stayman Winesap (W)						
York Imperial						

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## STARK PEACH TREES

All Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains

Stark Exclusive Peach "Leaders"						
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Stark "Specialty" Peaches						
Exclusive Strains—Sold Only by Stark Bro's						
(S) Summer—(F) Fall—(W) Winter						
1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000	
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate	
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$ .85	\$ .75	\$ .60	\$ .50	\$ .45	
3 to 5 ft. " .....	.70	.60	.45	.40	.35	
2 to 3 ft. " .....	.60	.50	.35	.30	.25	
*Alton *Illinois						
*Big Indian Blood Cling *Japan Golden Giant						
*Crawford Early Im- Cling						
proved						
*Crawford Late Improv- ed						
*Early Elberta, Stark						
**Early Mamie Ross						
*Elberta (Stark Strain) **Stark Early Elberta						
*Golden Snowball						
***Golden Elberta Cling						
Golden Jubilee						
*Worth						

Stark "Standard" Peaches						
1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000	
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate	
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$ .70	\$ .60	\$ .45	\$ .40	\$ .35	
3 to 5 ft. " .....	.60	.50	.35	.30	.25	
2 to 3 ft. " .....	.50	.40	.30	.25	.20	
Bell of Georgia						
Capt. Ede						
Carman						
Chairs Choice						
Champion						
Early Rose						
Eureka						
Hiley						
Hyslop Cling						
Mammoth Heath Cling						
Martha Fern Cling						
Mayflower						
Oct. Elberta						
Oldmixon Free Improved						
Rochester						
Salway Imp. (Holsinger)						

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## BURBANK NEW FRUITS

Numbers before names refer to color plate in Catalog.

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1. ELEPHANT HEART						

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## STARK CHERRY TREES

Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strains

### Stark Exclusive Cherry "Leaders"

Exclusive Strains—Sold Only by Stark Bro's

### \*\*STARK GOLD, \*\*STARK LAMBERT \*\*BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$.90
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.50	1.20	.90	.80	.70
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.25	1.10	.80	.70	.60

### STARK SWEET CHERRIES

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$.90	\$.80	\$.70
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.25	1.10	.80	.70	.60
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.25	1.10	.80	.70	.60

\*Bing (Blood Red) \*Napoleon (Yellow)  
\*Gov. Wood (White) Royal Ann (Yellow)  
Windsor (Dark Red)

### STARK SOUR CHERRIES

RED "TART" "PIE" CHERRIES

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$.80	\$.70	\$.60
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.00	.90	.70	.60	.50
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.00	.90	.70	.60	.50

\*\*Dyehouse, Early \*\*\*Montmorency Stark  
\*Early Richmond \*Montmorency Sweet  
\*Montmorency King Royal Duke  
Montmorency Monarch \*Suda Hardy

### STARK PEAR TREES

Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strains

### Stark Exclusive Pear "Leaders"

Exclusive Strains—Sold Only by Stark Bro's

### \*\*LINCOLN \*\*FAME

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$.90
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.50	1.20	.90	.80	.70
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.50	1.20	.90	.80	.70

### STARK "STANDARD" PEARS

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$.80	\$.70	\$.60
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.00	.90	.70	.60	.50
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.00	.90	.70	.60	.50

Anjou \*Duchess  
Anjou (Dwarf) \*Duchess (Dwarf)  
\*Bartlett Honey Dew  
\*Bartlett (Dwarf) \*Kieffer  
\*Beurre Bosc Stark Tyson  
\*Stark Seckel

### STARK QUINCE TREES

Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strains

\*Van Deman

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$.90	\$.80	\$.70
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.25	1.10	.80	.70	.60
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.25	1.10	.80	.70	.60

Orange Quince—10¢ less per tree than Van Deman.

### STARK APRICOTS

**Stella	*Superb				
1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
3 to 5 ft. size .....	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$.80	\$.70	\$.60
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.00	.90	.70	.60	.50

### STARK CRAB APPLE

*Stark Florence	*Stark Gold				
1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$.80	\$.70	\$.60
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.10	1.00	.75	.65	.55
2 to 3 ft. " .....	1.00	.90	.70	.60	.50

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### STARK PLUM TREES

All Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strains

1st Class Stark	Each	10	100	500	1000
Record-Bearing	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
4 to 7 ft. size .....	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$.80	\$.70	\$.60
3 to 5 ft. " .....	1.00	.90	.70	.60	.50
2 to 3 ft. " .....	.80	.75	.65	.55	.45

(E) Early—(M) Mid-Season—(L) Late

Abundance (E)	*Late Goose (L)
*America (E)	*Mammoth Gold (E)
Burbank (M)	Missouri Green Gage (L)
Compass (Ch. Plum) (E)	*Omaha (Swt., hardy) (L)
Big Mackey (L)	*Prune, German (Stark)
Damson Shropshire (L)	Dansville Strain (L)
*Early Gold (Shiro) (E)	*Santa Rosa (E)
*Gold (M)	*Stark's Damson (Big Indian Blood (Duarte) (M)
Blood Red Flesh) (M)	Mackey) (L)
	*Stark Green Gage (L)

## BARGAIN COLLECTIONS

Bigest Finest Record-Bearing Trees, Best Varieties

### Order Collections by number

We highly recommend these special collections to our customers. They contain the very finest Stark "RECORD-BEARING" Strain trees and nothing but first-class varieties, carefully selected by experts. One of these collections will suit your needs and your pocket book. No changes in Varieties Allowed. Be sure to sign Purchase Agreement on Order Blank if your order contains Starkings, Golden Delicious, Staymared Apple Trees, Hal-Berta Giant Peach Trees or any of the New Luther Burbank Fruit Trees.

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4 to 7 ft. Size

\$5.00 ..... For \$7.50 Worth—You save \$2.50

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1 Sweet Bough	1 Yellow Transparent
1 Maiden Blush	2 Stark's Golden Delicious

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1 Early McIntosh	1 Starking
1 Stark King David	1 Staymared

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\$4.00 ..... For \$5.10 Worth—You save \$1.10

1 Red Bird	1 Stark Summer Heath
1 Alton	1 Illinois
1 Eureka	1 Stark Heath Clng

### No. 9 Collection—GOLD MEDAL Peaches

\$4.00 ..... For \$5.10 Worth—You save \$1.10

1 June Elberta	1 Late Elberta
1 Stark Early Elberta	1 J. H. Hale
1 Golden Delicious	1 Stark Gold Plum

1 Starkay	1 Stark Delicious (Red)
1 Yellow Transparent	2 Stayman Winesap
1 Stark King David	1 Mammoth Black Twig
2 Jonathan	1 Improved
1 McIntosh Red	2 Winesap

The Above Varieties Are The Cream Of Our List

### No. 5 Collection—BACK YARD" Orchard

\$10.00 ..... For \$15.15 Worth—You save \$5.15

2 Stayman Winesap	1 Stark Gold Plum
1 Summer Champion	1 Omaha Plum
1 Mayflower Peach	1 Damson Big Mackey
1 Japan Golden Giant	1 Mont. Stark Cherry
1 J. H. Hale Peach	1 Stark Gold Cherry

Eureka Peach 1 Stark Gold Apricot

### No. 6 Collection—HOME ORCHARD

\$15.00 ..... For \$25.80 Worth—You save \$10.80

1 Starking Apple	2 Mont. Stark Cherry
1 Golden Delicious	1 Gold Plum
1 Staymared Apple	2 Omaha Plum
1 Early Red Bird Apple	2 Early Rose Peach
1 Henry Clay Apple	1 Stark Ey. Elberta Peach

1 Early McIntosh Apple 1 Stark Ey. Elberta Peach

1 Jonathan Apple 1 J. H. Hale Peach

1 Stark King David Apple 1 Eureka Peach

1 Stayman Winesap Apple 2 Concord Grape (2 yr.)

1 Black Tartarian Cherry 2 Lutie Grape (2 yr.)

1 Stark Gold Cherry 2 Campbell Early (2 yr.)

### BABY CHICKS — Prize Size

Prices on back of Order Blank—100% Alive Delivery GUARANTEED.

# HALF PRICE DEMONSTRATION ORCHARDS

Knowing the great commercial value of these remarkable Apples, Peaches, Cherries and Pears, we make the following Low Demonstration Prices to encourage their planting. Be sure to sign Purchase Agreement on order blank if your order contains Starkling, Golden Delicious, Staymared Apple trees; Hal-Berta Giant Peach Trees or any of the Luther Burbank New Fruit Trees.

## \*\*\*GOLDEN DELICIOUS \*\*\*STARKING, \*\*\*STAYMARED

Not less than 100 trees of a variety at this price.

100 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—60c each  
100 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—50c each  
100 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—40c each

Not less than 50 trees of a variety at this price.

50 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—70c each  
50 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—60c each  
50 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—50c each

Not less than 20 trees of a variety at this price.

20 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—80c each  
20 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—70c each  
20 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—60c each

## EARLY RED BIRD McINTOSH RED HENRY CLAY DOUBLE-LIFE EARLY McINTOSH GRIMES GOLDEN SUM. CHAMPION CORTLAND KING DAVID BLACK BEN JONATHAN

Not less than 100 trees of a variety at this price.

100 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—45c each  
100 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—35c each  
100 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—25c each

## \*\*\*HALBERTA GIANT Peach \*\*\*JULY ELBERTA Peach

Not less than 100 trees of a variety at this price.

100 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—58c each  
100 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—48c each  
100 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—42c each

Not less than 20 trees of a variety at this price.

20 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—75c each  
20 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—70c each

## \*\*J. H. HALE or \*\*STARK EARLY ELBERTA

Not less than 100 trees of a variety at this price.

100 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—35c each  
100 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—25c each  
100 trees or more—2-3 ft. size—20c each  
100 trees or more—1-2 ft. size—15c each

## \*\*MONTMORENCY STARK CHERRY

100 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—60c each  
100 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—50c each

## \*\*STARK GOLD CHERRY or \*\*LINCOLN PEAR Genuine

Not less than 20 trees of either at this price.

20 trees or more—4-7 ft. size—90c each  
20 trees or more—3-5 ft. size—70c each

## GARDEN ROOTS

	Each	100	1000
*Asparagus Bonval's Giant .....	.10	\$ 5.50	\$25.00
" Conover's Col. ....	.10	5.50	25.00
" Palmetto .....	.10	6.00	30.00
" Mam. White .....	.10	6.00	30.00
" Martha Washington .....	.15	8.00	40.00
" Mary Washington .....	.15	8.00	40.00
" Reading Giant .....	.15	8.00	40.00
Rhubarb Myatt's Linnaeus .....	.25	12.00	80.00
" Victoria Giant .....	.30	18.00	90.00
*Horseradish .....	.20	10.00	70.00

## FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

	Size	100	1000
Catalpa, Western .....	1-2 ft.	\$ 4.00	\$30.00
( <i>Catalpa Speciosa</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	5.00	40.00
Locust, Black .....	1-2 ft.	4.00	30.00
( <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	5.00	40.00

## FLOWERING SHADE TREES

(These are also listed under Shade Trees.)

	Size	Each	10	100
*Catalpa, Western .....	5-6 ft.	\$ .65	\$ .60	\$ .50
( <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	.85	.75	.65
*Crab, Bechtel .....	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00	.85
( <i>Malus ioensis plena</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
*Crab, Parkman .....	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00	
( <i>Malus halliana park.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
Crataegus coccinea .....	3-4 ft.	1.70	1.50	
( <i>Thicket haw</i> ) .....	4-5 ft.	2.10	1.90	
Crataegus crusgalli .....	3-4 ft.	1.70	1.50	
( <i>Cockspear Thorn</i> ) .....	4-5 ft.	2.10	1.90	
Dogwood, White Flowering .....	2-3 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
( <i>Cornus flor. da</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	2.35	2.10	1.90
Dogwood, Red Flowering .....	2-3 ft.	5.50	Balled and Burlapped	
( <i>Cornus fl. rubra</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	8.00		
Linden American .....	5-6 ft.	1.70	1.50	
( <i>Tilia Americana</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	2.35	2.10	
	8-10 ft.	3.00	2.80	
Locust, Common .....	5-6 ft.	.70	.65	.60
( <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	.90	.80	.65
Plum, Double Flowering .....	2-3 ft.	.70	.65	.60
( <i>Prunus triloba plena</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	.85	.75	.65
Red Berry Mountain Ash .....	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.10	
( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.70	1.50	
*Tulip tree .....	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.10	1.35
( <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.70	1.50	
	8-10 ft.	2.50	2.30	2.00

## STARK SHADE TREES

	Size	Each	10	100
Acer See Maple—Below			\$ .85	.75
Ash, American White .....	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
( <i>Fraxinus americana</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
*Ash, European Mountain .....	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
Betula See Birch—Below				
Birch, Cutleaf Weeping .....	4-6 ft.	2.10	2.00	1.80
( <i>Betula alba pendula</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	3.00	2.75	2.50
Birch, European White .....	5-6 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
( <i>Betula alba</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	2.35	2.10	1.90
*Box Elder .....	5-6 ft.	.65	.60	.50
( <i>Acer negundo</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	.90	.80	.65
	8-10 ft.	1.20	1.10	.95
**Catalpa, Umbrella .....	Extra	2.50	2.30	2.00
( <i>Catalpa bignonioides n.</i> ) .....	2 yr.	2.10	1.90	1.70
( <i>Bungei Catalpa</i> ) .....	1 yr.	1.70	1.50	1.35
Catalpa, Western .....	5-6 ft.	.65	.60	.50
( <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	.85	.75	.65
Cockspur Thorn .....	3-4 ft.	1.70	1.50	
( <i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> ) .....	4-5 ft.	2.10	1.90	
Crab, Bechtels .....	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00	.85
( <i>Malus ioensis plena</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
Crab, Parkman .....	2-3 ft.	1.10	1.00	
( <i>Malus halliana park.</i> ) .....	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
Crataegus coccinea See Thicket Haw				
Crataegus crusgalli See Cockspur Thorn				
Diospyros virginiana See Persimmon, Common				
Elms				
*Elm, American .....	5-6 ft.	.85	.75	.70
( <i>Ulmus Americana</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
	8-10 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
*Elm, Chinese (Hardy) .....	5-6 ft.	1.00	.90	.75
( <i>Ulmus pumila</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.50	1.35	1.20
	8-10 ft.	2.10	1.90	1.70
*Elm, Giant Weeping .....	6-8 ft.	2.50	2.30	
( <i>Ulmus Americana</i> ) .....	8-10 ft.	3.00	2.75	2.50
Elm, Moline .....	6-8 ft.	2.10	1.90	1.70
( <i>Ulmus amer. molini</i> ) .....	8-10 ft.	2.50	2.30	2.00
Elm, Vase-shaped .....	6-8 ft.	2.10	1.90	1.70
( <i>Ulmus americana urni</i> ) .....	8-10 ft.	2.50	2.30	2.00
Flowering Crab See Crab, Bechtel and Parkman				
Flowering Plum, Dbl. See Plum, Double Flowering				
Fraxinus americana See Ash, White				
Linden, American .....	5-6 ft.	1.70	1.50	
( <i>Tilia Americana</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	2.35	2.10	
Liriodendron tulipifera See Tulip Tree				
Locust, Common .....	5-6 ft.	.70	.65	.60
( <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	.90	.80	.65
*Locust, Globe-Headed .....	5-6 ft. stems	3.00	2.75	
( <i>Robinia Pseudoacacia bess.</i> ) .....				
Malus See Crab, Flowering				
Maples				
Maple, Ash-leaf See Box Elder				
**Maple, Norway .....	5-6 ft.	1.50	1.35	1.20
( <i>Acer platanoides</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	2.10	1.90	1.70
	8-10 ft.	2.50	2.30	2.00
Specimen Trees 1½-2 in. diam.				
	5-6 ft.	5.50	5.00	
Maple, Schwedler .....	5-6 ft.	2.50	2.30	
( <i>Acer plat. schwedleri</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	3.50	3.00	
Maple, Sugar (Hard) .....	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.10	.90
( <i>Acer saccharum</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.90	1.70	1.50
	8-10 ft.	2.50	2.30	2.00
**Maple, Silver .....	5-6 ft.	.75	.70	.60
( <i>Acer dasycarpum</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.00	.90	
	8-10 ft.	1.40	1.35	
Maple, Wier .....	5-6 ft.	1.00	.90	
( <i>Acer dasycarpum wieri</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.40	1.35	1.20
	8-10 ft.	2.10	1.90	1.70
Mountain Ash, European .....	5-6 ft.	1.25	1.10	
( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	1.70	1.50	
Oak, Pin .....	4-6 ft.	2.25	2.00	
( <i>Quercus palustris</i> ) .....	6-8 ft.	3.25	3.00	
Persimmon, Common .....	3-4 ft.	1.25	1.10	
( <i>Diospyros Virginiana</i> ) .....	4-6 ft.	1.70	1.50	
Plane tree See Sycamore				
Platanus See Sycamore—Below				
Plum, Double Flowering .....	2-3 ft.	.70	.65	.60
Plum Purple Leaf See Burbank's Purple Flame				

## STARK CLIMBING VINES

	Each	10	100
Assorted Varieties .....	\$ .50	\$ 4.50	\$35.00
*Edulis Superba (Pink) .....	.70	6.50	50.00
Felix Crousse (Red) .....	1.25	11.00	75.00
*Festiva Maxima (White) .....	.70	6.50	50.00
Officinalis Rubra (Red) .....	1.25	11.00	75.00
Queen Victoria (White) .....	.60	5.50	45.00

## STARK HEDGE PLANTS

	Size	Each	10	100
Bitter Sweet ( <i>Celastrus scandens</i> ) .....	....	\$ .60	\$ .50	
*Clematis, Sweet Autumn ( <i>Clem. pan.</i> ) .....	....	.55	5.00	
*Clematis, Jackman (Purple) .....	....	1.25	11.00	
*Clematis, "Mme. Andre" (Red) .....	....	1.25	11.00	
Clematis, Henry (White) .....	....	1.25	11.00	
Dutchmans-pipe ( <i>Aristolochia siphon</i> ) .....	....	1.00	8.00	
*Honeysuckle, Hall Japanese .....	....	.50	4.50	
Honeysuckle, Trumpet (Scarlet) .....	....	.50	4.50	
Ivy, Boston ( <i>Ampelopsis tricuspidata</i> ) .....	....	.60	5.50	
*Ivy, Engleman's (Clinging type) .....	....	.50	4.50	
Matrimony-Vine ( <i>Lycium chinense engelmanni</i> ) .....	....	.45	4.00	
*Wisteria, Chinese (Wis. sin.) Grafted .....	....	.75	7.00	
*Wisteria, White ( <i>Wisteria sinensis alba</i> ) .....	....	.85	8.00	

## STARK GARDEN ROOTS

	Size	Each	10	100
*Barberry, Jap. ....	1-1½ ft.	\$ .25	\$ .20	\$.15
( <i>Berberis thunbergi</i> ) .....	1½-2 ft.	.35	.30	.25
Barberry, Jap. Red Leaf. ....	2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30
( <i>Berberis t. atrop.</i> ) .....	12-15 in.	.75	.65	
**Privet, Amur North ....	1-1½ ft.	.12	.10	.08
Hardiest ....	1½-2 ft.	.15	.10	.08
( <i>Ligustrum amurense</i> ) .....	2-3 ft.	.20	.15	.11
Privet, California ....	1-1½ ft.	.08	.05	.03
( <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> ) .....	1½-2 ft.	.10	.07	.04
	2-3 ft.	.12	.09	.05

Write for Prices on Specimen Shade Trees Larger Size Than Listed.

Special Low Price on Carloads.

## STARK ROSE BUSHES

\* Starred sorts (\* or \*\*) are best of type and season.

### Stark Everblooming Hybrid Tea ROSES

	Each	10	100
	rate	rate	rate
Betty Uprichard—Two-tone Pink	\$.90	\$.85	
Duchess of Wellington—Glowing Yellow	.85	.80	
Etoile de Hollande—Deep Crimson	1.25	1.00	
*Gruss an Teplitz (China) Red	.75	.70	
Helen Gould—Pink	.75	.70	
**Jonkheer, J. L. Mock—Pink	.85	.80	
Kaisserin A. Viktoria—White	.85	.80	
Killarney—Pink	.85	.80	
Lady Hillingdon—Yellow	.85	.80	
La France—Light Pink	.70	.65	
Mad. Caroline Testout—Pink	.75	.70	
Mme. Butterfly—Pink and Salmon	1.00	.90	
Maman Cochet—Pink	.70	.65	
Mme. Edouard Herriot—Copper	.85	.80	
Mrs. Aaron Ward—Yellow	.85	.80	
**Mrs. Chas. Bell—Salmon Pink	.85	.80	
Pernet, Angele (Orange Red)	1.25	1.00	
**Radiance—Deep Pink	.85	.80	
**Red Radiance—Red	.85	.80	
Rev. F. Page-Roberts (Pernet)—Yellow	1.25	1.00	
Souv. de Claudio Pernet—Yellow	1.00	.90	
Souv. de Georges Pernet—Red	1.00	.90	
**Sunburst—Yellow	.85	.80	
Willowmere (Pernet)—Clear Pink	1.00	.90	
W. R. Smith—Pink	.85	.80	

### Stark Hybrid Perpetual ROSES

	Each	10	100
	rate	rate	rate
Clio—Flesh Pink Color	.70	.65	
Eugene Furst—Red	.70	.65	
*F. Karl Druschki (Snow Queen)	.75	.70	
*Gen Jacqueminot—Red	.70	.65	
George Arends—Pink F. Karl Druschki	.85	.80	
*J. B. Clark—Dark Red	.75	.70	
Paul Neyron—Pink	.70	.65	
Prince C. de Rohan—Dark Red	.70	.65	
*Snow Queen (F. K. Druschki)—White	.75	.70	
Ulrich Brunner—Dark Red	.70	.65	

### Baby Rambler, Bush and Shrub ROSES

	Each	10	100
	rate	rate	rate
*Baby Rambler (White)	.70	.65	
" " (Pink)	.70	.65	
" " (Red)	.70	.65	
Burbank (China) Light Pink	.70	.65	
**Rose, F. J. Grootendorst (Red)	.90	.85	
*Rose, Hugonis (Rosa Hugonis)	.90	.85	
Rose, Prairie	1 1/2-2 ft.	.40	.35
(Rosa setigera)	2-3 ft.	.50	.45
*Rose, Rugosa—Dark Pink	1 1/2-2 ft.	.70	.65
Rose Rugosa, (White)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.60	.55
Rosa Wichuraiana	2 yr.	.50	.45

### Stark Hardy Climbing ROSES

	Each	10	100
	rate	rate	rate
**Burbank's New Apple Blossom Rose	2.00	1.85	
American Pillar (Pink)	.70	.65	
Christine Wright (Pink)	.70	.65	
Climbing American Beauty	.70	.65	
Crimson Rambler (Red)	.50	.45	
Dorothy Perkins (Pink)	.50	.45	
*Dr. Huey (Red)	.85	.80	
*Dr. W. Van Fleet (Flesh)	.75	.70	
Everblooming Crimson Rambler	.70	.65	
**Excelsa (Dark Red)	.60	.55	
*Gardenia (Best Yellow Climber)	.85	.80	
**Paul's Scarlet Climber	.85	.80	
Silver Moon (White)	.85	.80	
Thousand Beauties (Pink)	.60	.55	

## STARK SHRUBS

(All shrubs listed alphabetically.)

	Starred sorts (* or **) are best of type and season.
Size	Each
	10
	100
Acanthopanax pentaphyllum	See Aralia Five-leaf
Adam's Needle	..... \$ .40 \$ .35
(Yucca filamentosa)	

### Altheas

	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
Althea, Shrub Assorted	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
(Assorted Hibiscus)	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Althea, Shrub, Crimson-Eye	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
*Althea, Shrub, Double Red	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
Althea, Shrub, Dbl. Purple	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
*Althea, Shrub, Double Rose	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
Althea, Shrub, White	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Hibiscus syriacus)	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60

Almond, Flowering (dbl.)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.70	.65	
(Prunus glandulosa)	2-3 ft.	.85	.80	
Amelanchier canadensis	See Shadblow, Downy			
Aralia, Five-leaf	..... 2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
(Acanthopanax pent.)	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Aralia Spinosa See Devils Walking Stick—Below				
*Arrowwood	..... 2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Viburnum dentatum)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
**Barberry, Japanese	1 1/2-2 ft.	.25	.20	.15
(Berberis Thunbergi)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.35	.30	.25
2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30	

*Barberry, Red-leaved Jap.	10-12 in.	.75	.65	
(Berberis t. atro.)	12-15 in.	.85	.75	
Beauty Bush	1 1/2-2 ft.	.25	.20	.15
(Kolkwitzia amabilis)	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.25		
2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30	

*Butterfly Bush, Orange-eye	2 yr.	.40	.35	.32
(Buddleia davidi)				

## STARK SHRUBS—CONT.

(All shrubs listed alphabetically.)

	Size	Each	10	100
Button Bush	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Cephalanthus occidentalis)	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Calycanthus floridus	See Sweetshrub, Fragrant			
Cephalanthus occidentalis	See Button Bush—Above			
Cercis canadensis	See Red Bud, American			
Clethra alnifolia	See Summersweet			
Coralberry	2-3 ft.	.40	.35	.30
(Symphoricarpos vulgaris)	3-4 ft.	.50	.45	.40
Cornus alba siberica	See Dogwood, Coral Stem			
Cornus florida	See Dogwood, White-flowering			
Cornus florida rubra	See Dogwood, Red-flowering			
Corylus americana	See Hazelnut, American			
*Cranberry Bush, American	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
(Viburnum americanum)	3-4 ft.	.75	.70	.65
Cranberry Bush, European	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
(Viburnum opulus)	3-4 ft.	.75	.70	.65
Cydonia japonica	See Quince, Jap. Flowering			
*Desmodium	2 yr.	.50	.45	.40
(Lespedeza formosa)				

### Deutzias

	Size	Each	10	100
*Deutzia Lemoine	1 1/2-2 ft.	.60	.55	.50
(Deutzia lemoinei)	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65
*Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
(Deutzia scabra)	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
*Deutzia, Slender	1-1 1/2 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Deutzia gracilis)	1 1/2-2 ft.	.70	.65	.60

### Deutzias

	Size	Each	10	100
Devil's Walking Stick	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Aralia spinosa)	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
*Dogwood, Coral Stem	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
(Cornus alba siberica)	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
*Dogwood, White Flowering	2-3 ft.	1.70	1.50	1.35
(Cornus florida)	3-4 ft.	2.35	2.10	1.90
Dogwood, Red Flowering	2-3 ft.	5.00	Balled and Burlapped	
(Cornus florida rubra)	3-4 ft.	8.00		
Elaeagnus angustifolia	See Russian Olive			
Elder, American	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
(Sambucus canadensis)	3-4 ft.	.55	.50	.45
Elder, Golden	2-3 ft.	.45	.40	.35
(Sambucus canadensis a.)	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Euonymus, Brook	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Euonymus, Americanus)	3-4 ft.	.60	.55	.50
Euonymus, Winged	1 1/2-2 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Euonymus alatus)	2-3 ft.	.75	.70	.65

### Forsythia (Golden Bell)

	Size	Each	10	100
**Forsythia, Border	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Forsythia intermedia)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Forsythia, Fortune	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Forsythia fortunei)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Forsythia, Weeping	2-3 ft.	.55	.50	.45
(Forsythia suspensa)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Hamelia virginiana	See Witch Hazel			
Hibiscus See Altheas				

### Honeysuckle-Bush

	Size	Each	10	100
*Honeysuckle, Morrow	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Lonicera morrowii)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
*Honeysuckle, Red Tatarian	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Lonicera tatar. sibirica)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Honeysuckle, White Tatar.	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Lonicera tatar. alba)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Honeysuckle, Winter	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Lonicera fragrantissima)	3-4 ft.	.65	.60	.55
Lilacs, Budded	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	
(Named below)	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	
"Belle de Nancy" Lilac	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	
(Double Pink)	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	
"Frau Bertha Dammann"	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	
(Single White)	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	
"Ludwig Späth" Lilac	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	
(Purple Red)	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	
"Mad. Abel Chatenay"	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	
(Double White)	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	
"Michael Buchner" Lilac	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	
(Double Blue)	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	
*"President Grey" Lilac	2-3 ft.	1.20	1.10	
(Double Blue)	3-4 ft.	1.75	1.65	
Lilac, Common Purple	2-3 ft.	.50	.45	.40
(Syringa vulgaris)	3-4 ft.	.70	.65	.60
Lilac, Common White	2-3 ft.	.60	.55	.50
(Syringa vulgaris alba)	3-4 ft.	.75	.70	.65
*Lilac, Persian</td				



# Stark Tree and Shrub Order Blank—Continued

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## VINEYARD—FREE!

Splendid Grape Vineyard Free on \$10 Order

If You order Before April 1st

We will GIVE YOU FREE 5 (Five) big, fine, Grape Vines (our selection) with EVERY ORDER for \$10 or more worth of anything in this Catalog (except baby chicks)—whether you give order to one of our salesmen or send it in to us direct.

The Free grape vine offer must be added to your order before order is sent to our office or you will not be entitled to the free vines.

## Plant Orchard Now

NOW Is The Best Time To PLANT An Orchard !

Here is a table showing why NOW IS THE BEST TIME IN 25 YEARS TO PLANT FRUIT TREE ORCHARDS. These actual figures put out by the Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington, D. C.

Number of bearing age trees in U. S.:

In 1899 — 201,795,000 bearing fruit trees  
In 1909 — 151,323,000 bearing fruit trees  
In 1919 — 115,309,000 bearing fruit trees  
In 1924 — 103,697,000 bearing fruit trees

A net loss of 98,098,000 Bearing Orchard Trees in 25 years. And during this same 25 years, our population has jumped many millions.

## PRICE LIST of Stark's BABY CHICKS

Chicks Shipped C. O. D. Postage Paid

For delivery during October, November, December, January, February, March and April the prices are:

	50 Chicks	100 Chicks	500 Chicks		50 Chicks	100 Chicks	500 Chicks
S. C. White Leghorns ....	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$52.50	Mottled Anconas .....	7.00	13.00	62.50
S. C. Brown Leghorns ...	6.00	11.00	52.50	White Wyandottes .....	8.50	15.00	67.50
S. C. Buff Leghorns .....	7.00	13.00	62.50	White Rocks .....	8.50	15.00	67.50
Barred Plymouth Rocks ..	7.00	13.00	62.50	Buff Rocks .....	8.50	15.00	67.50
S. C. Rhode Island Reds ..	7.00	13.00	62.50	White Rhode Islands .....	8.50	15.00	67.50
S. C. Black Minorcas ....	7.00	13.00	62.50	Mixed Chicks .....	5.50	10.00	50.00
Buff Orpingtons .....	7.00	13.00	62.50				

Chicks delivered during May, June, July, Aug. and Sept. 2c per chick less than prices listed above.

# YEAR BOOK

## "Burbank and Stark"

AMERICA'S FINEST FRUIT WORLD  
Now in its 11th year

When Luther Burbank died, by his direction his entire business was taken over by Stark Brothers.

More famed even are the Starks who came less recently into the Burbank activities. Judge James Stark, home from the War of 1812, founded the company in the territory explored 1806-07 by General Zebulon Pike which then stretched from the Mississippi to the Santa Fe. Today the Stark organization maintains the oldest nurseries in the U.S., the largest in the world, at Louisiana, Mo. On 3,992 acres, in plantations located in seven States they propagate fruit trees, roses, shrubs. In France, too, they maintain nurseries. They employ nearly a thousand men and women. About 15,000 commission salesmen represent them. Every year they ship some five million fruit trees and plants to all parts of the world. Thirty-five years ago in Iowa they discovered the original Stark Delicious Apple. Each year they discover new and better fruit. It was their Golden Delicious Apple which gave first impetus to the Buy-An-Apple Campaign to help the unemployed.

In 1905 the Starks were at the Second Annual Fall Orchards written in on the front page of the first issue of the *Year Book*. At that time the two brothers, Luther and Frank H. Stark, had enough of their work to keep them busy during the winter months, so they decided to add a few more months to their work by writing a book on orchards. When the book was finished, it was given to the Western Advertising Council of New York, and the Western Advertising Council decided to put it up at a discount price of \$1.00.

Original \$6,000.00  
Starking Limb

Starking Limb. This Page Shows  
Original Starking Loaded with  
Huge Double Red Delicious

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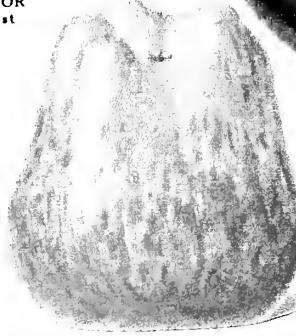
# STARK YEAR BOOK

"Reddens  
Before it  
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STARKING  
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STARKING  
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AUG. 31<sup>st</sup>

DELICIOUS



STARKING "Double Red" Delicious. (left) not ripe but already RED. Regular DELICIOUS, (right) still GREEN. Both picked same day, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, same orchard. Starkling gets red long before it ripens, can be picked while "hard ripe", hence keeps juicy months longer.

STARK BROS.  
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